resign his office at any time by signifying his resignation in writing to the board of trustees. And any Trustee shall have a right to resign his office at any time, by signifying his resignation in writing to the President.

William Blount, Governor.
(signed) Griffith Rutherford, P. L. C.
David Wilson, S. H. R.

September 3d. 1794.

An Act to authorize the raising a fund, for the purpose of discharging the cost of cutting and clearing a waggon road from South West Point to the settlements on Cumberland River, in Mero district, by lottery.

Section. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor Legislative Council, and House of Representatives of the Territory of the United States of America south of the river Ohio, That in order that a sufficient fund may be raised for the purpose above mentioned, that a scheme be authorised for drawing a lottery, to consist of three thousand one hundred tickets, three thousand of which shall be by the managers hereafter named, put into the hands of such discreet persons as they may judge properly qualified for selling the same; or if they chuse so to do, may be kept in their own hands, and sold by

thew at five dollars each. And the remaining one hun=
=dred shall be reserved by the said managers as tickets
belonging to the road, and the prizes drawn thereon,
to be considered as a part of the sum hereby intended
to be raised.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the
prizes and blanks in the said scheme contained,
shall be as follows, to wit.

Prize		Dollars		Dollars
1	of	1,500	is	1,500
1	"	750	"	750
2	"	500	"	1,000
4	"	200	"	800
15	"	100	"	1,500
30	"	50	"	1,500
100	"	25	"	2,500
545	"	10	"	5,450
698	Total prizes.			15,000

2,402 Blanks.

And that each and every prize be subjected to a
deduction of one fifth part, which part, so deducted, toge=
=ther with such prizes as may be drawn in favour of the
road tickets, shall be by the said managers paid into
the hands of the then treasurer of the Territory, there

to remain as a fund for the purposes aforesaid, until the same be drawn out of his hands in the manner hereafter directed.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the managers of the said lottery shall (in case the whole of the said tickets are not sold previous to the commencement of the drawing the said lottery) have full power and authority to alter the above scheme, and apportion it as nearly as possible to the same; and the number of tickets sold, and amount of cash received for the tickets sold, and proceed to draw the same in the same manner, and at the same place as they would have done had no such alteration been made.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That Colonel James White, Col. James Winchester, Col Stokely Donelson, Captain David Campbell, Col William Locke, and Col Robert Hays, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby declared to be managers of the said lottery, with full and ample powers to carry the same into effect, agreeably to the intent and meaning of this act. Provided always, That previous to either of the said managers entering into the duties of his appointment, he or they shall

enter into bond, with approved security, to the Governor for the time being in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful execution of the trust reposed in him, and shall also take and subscribe an oath to the same effect before the said Governor. And provided also, that a majority of the said managers shall be competent, in the absence of the others, to execute the trust hereby intended to be given.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said lottery shall be drawn in the town of Knoxville, at such time as the said managers or a majority of them shall appoint, and with equal justice to all parties concerned: at which time, or on application made to them by the holder or holders of the fortunate tickets, they shall make payment of the sum or sums due to each and every such fortunate adventurer, without delay.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the scheme for this lottery, with a just statement of its principles, be advertised in the Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and Territorial Gazette, at least three months successively; and also publication, for one month, of the time and place of drawing the same, previous to its commencement. And that separate bills, to the amount of three thousand be struck, and put into the hands of some of the citizens

of the said States and territory, with a request from the managers to promote an object so interesting to the citizens of the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That Col. James White, Col James Winchester, Col Stockley Donelson, Capt David Campbell, Col. William Cocke and Col Robert Hays or a majority of them, be and they are hereby declared to be a board of Commissioners, for the purpose of letting out, to the best advantage, the cutting and clearing out a good and sufficient waggon road from South west Point, in Hamilton district, to Bleasoes Lick in Mero district: and that they proceed in the execution of their trust as soon as a sufficient fund shall be raised for that purpose, by virtue of the plan herein before mentioned.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the said board of commissioners (which board may at any time be constituted by the presence of a majority) shall have full power and authority at any time during the prosecution of the duties hereby required of them, to draw out of the hands of the treasurer, by virtue of a warrant from the Governor for the time being, such sum or sums of money out of the fund aforesaid, as may from time to time become necessary for defraying the charges

incident thereto; they giving good and sufficient security, under the penalty of double the sum so received, for the faithful appropriation thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the commissioners and managers aforesaid, shall be allowed for the said services such sum or sums each, as a future session of this General Assembly may direct.

William Blount, Governor
(signed) Griffith Rutherford, P. L. C.
David Wilson, S. H. R.
September 27th 1794.

An act to authorise the drawing a lottery in the district of Mero, for the purpose of raising a fund for erecting a district jail and stocks in the town of Nashville.

Section. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of the United States of America south of the river Ohio, That the following scheme for a lottery be carried into effect for the purposes aforesaid, to wit.

The number of one thousand tickets shall be issued and sold out to adventurers, at three dollars each, and the prizes and blanks in the said scheme shall be.

Prize		Dollars		Dollars
1	of	300	is	300