

2. My mother has no certain information as to his early education, but thinks he was at one time under the tuition of the late William H. Crawford. We *do know*, however, that he was a student at the Richmond Academy when Gen. George Washington visited Georgia in the year 1791. In my father's library is a copy of Sallust, presented to him by Gen. Washington, in which the following appears:—

“Premium of the President of the U. S. to Smith Clayton, a student of Richmond Academy, as a memorial of his esteem, and a premium due to merit. Presented by his request

“(Signed,)

ROBERT FORSYTH,
A. BALDWIN.”

And immediately, in my father's own handwriting, is this:—

“The speech which produced the above was spoken at the age of seven years and four mos.”