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## BRONZE STATUE WILL BE PLACED IN CAPITOL SQUARE.

### The Monument Association was Organized Yesterday with Mayor William Russ as President.

Yesterday a number of citizens interested in the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first victim of this war for humanity and Christian civilization, who fell while gallantly engaged with the enemy at Cardenas, met in the Mayor's office for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

There were present His Honor Hon. William M. Russ, Mayor; Messrs. N. W. West, D. E. Everitt, T. S. Kenan, J. S. Primrose, R. T. Gray, T. B. Eldridge, F. A. Olds, Robert M. Furman.

Those present proceeded to organize the **WORTH BAGLEY MONUMENT ASSOCIATION**, and the following officers were elected:

President, Hon. W. M. Russ.

Secretary T. B. Eldridge, Esq.

Treasurer, D. E. Everitt, Esq.

Dr. Everitt, the treasurer of the fund, announced that the Morning Post Popular subscription has exceeded the sum of \$2,400.

After a full exchange of views, it was Resolved, That this Association will proceed, at the earliest practicable day, to erect to the memory of the young Hero of Cardenas a monument, in the form of a statue, representing an ensign in the navy of the United States; said monument to be located in Capitol Square, in the city of Raleigh, provided the consent of the General Assembly of North Carolina shall be obtained therefor.

The Secretary was directed to enter upon correspondence with certain parties, soliciting designs for statue and base, with all necessary information connected therewith.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.