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NORTH CAROLINA.

By His Excellency William Tryon Esquire &c &c

A Proclamation,

Whereas the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the 31st of May next

I have therefore thought proper by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, further to prorogue the said Assembly to the 15th of June following.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal &c

Wm. TRYON.

Ordered that the Secretary advertize the Court of Claims to be held at Wilmington on the 20th day of November next.

[From MS. Records in Office of Secretary of State.]

NORTH CAROLINA-SS

George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, &ca &ca &ca -

To our Trusty & Well beloved James Hasell, John Rutherford, Lewis Henry DeRossett, John Sampson, Alexander McCulloch, William Dry, Robert Palmer, Samuel Strudwick, Marten Howard, Sam: Cornel, Sir N: Duckenfield, Marmaduke Jones Esquires Members of our Council of State for our said Province, and To the Members of our Council for the time being

Know Ye That We have Assigned and appointed you and each of you Jointly and Severally our Justices to keep our Peace within and throughout our Province of North Carolina to keep and cause to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes and Acts of Assembly of our said Province for the good of the Peace and Preservation of the same, and for the Quiet Rule and Government of our People in the said Province (as well within Liberties as without) according to the Form and Effect of the same, and to Chastise and Punish all Persons that Offend against the Form of those Ordinances, Liberties and Acts of Assembly, and to cause to come before you or any of you all those who to any one or more of our People concerning their Bodies or the Firing of their Houses have used threats, to find sufficient security for the Peace or their good behaviour towards us

and our People, and if they shall refuse to find such Security, then them in our Prisons until they shall find such Security to cause to be safely kept, and also to Cause to come before you or any of you all those who have Committed any Treasons, Felonies, Poysonings, Enchantments, Sorceries, Art Magick Trespasses and Extortions whatsoever within our said Province; And also all those who in our said Province in Companies against our Peace in Disturbance of our People with armed force have gone or rode or who shall hereafter presume to go or ride, and also all those who have there lain in wait, or who shall presume to lay in wait, and them in our Prisons to cause to be safely kept, untill they shall be discharged by due Course of Law, or otherwise dealt with according as by the said Ordinances, Statutes, and Acts Assembly is directed, or shall be directed, and ought to be done.

Witness our Trusty and Well beloved William Tryon Esquire our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province at Wilmington the twenty ninth day of April in Eighth Year of our Reign and In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty eight Wm. TRYON

By His Excellency's Command BENJ. HERON Sec.

[B. P. R. O. AM. & W. I. N. C. No. 216.]

REGULATORS' ADVERTISEMENT Nº. 8.

At a general meeting of the regulators on April the 30th it was laid before us an Appointment of the Officers by the means of the Rev⁴ Mr Micklejohn to meet us the 11th day of May next to settle the several matters of difference between us and it was agreed on that we will send 12 men that we have chosen to meet on the said 11th day of May at Thomas Lindley's when We hope things will be set in a fair way for an amicable settlement and M' Hamilton is appointed to contrive them a Copy hereof and bring from under our [their] hands if they will meet us.

John Pryor Rednap Howell John Burtson

John Marshall Hermon Husband William Maffet

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George Henry
Charles Smith
James Hunter
John Butler

William Cox Simon Dixon Thomas Christian

Appointed Settlers.

At a Convention of the Regulators & Associators held at George Adam Sallings [Sally's] on Rocky River April 30, 1768—The following Articles of Settlement and Oath were agreed on—

Instructions to the Settlers appointed by the Country.

1. Procure for us a List of the Taxables for the years of the two late Sheriffs with a list of the names of the insolvents and delinquents they returned.

2. Procure us a fair accompt of the money paid and to what uses applied with a citation of every Law for the same.

3. Procure us a Copy of all the several particulars of the Tax for 1767 with a Citation precisely of every Law for the same, endeavour to be satisfied in your judgment that it is agreeable to the intent and meaning of it so as you may be able to satisfy us.

4. Procure also an Account of the County and Parish Tax for the same year endeavouring in the same manner to inform yoursless of its agreableness in every particular.

5. Examine the true Cost by Law for Recording and proving Deeds.

6. Examine the true Cost by Law for Letters of Administration, Letters Testamentary, Indentures and Fees in Common Law.

The form of the Oath or Declaration.

We do swear or declare that we will in all the above mentioned Articles of the Settlement between the Officers and the Country do equal right and justice after our cunning, wit and power according to Law as far as we know or can find out that we will not wrong any for Fee, Gift or Reward but will truly act honestly as Settlers for the Country and that We will not suffer any Officer to have his Oath in any matter depending before us but will have them settle according to Law producing Receipts and other sufficient Discharges for the Countrys money with Lists of the Insolvents for every year.

[B. P. R. O. A. & W. I. N. C. No. 216.]

REGULATORS' ADVERTISEMENT N°. 9.

To the Governor & Councill &c.

The humble Petition of us the Subscribers sheweth that We the Inhabitants of Orange County pay larger Fees for recording Deeds than any of the adjacent Counties and many other Fees more than the Law allows by all that We can make out from which a jealosie prevails that we are misused and application has been made to our representatives to satisfy us But we were disregarded in the said application upon which the said discontent growing more and more so as to threaten a disturbance of the public peace, we therefore beg that those matters may be taken under your serious consideration and interpose in our Favour so that we may have a fair hearing in this matter and [be] redressed where we have been wronged Our complaints are too numerous and long to be notified in a Petition, but have sent herewith copies of the Applications Petitions &c that has been made on this Occasion with a small sketch of our Misusage and begging your protection and aprobation in so just and equitable an undertaking and an opportunity to be heard We conclude your humble Petitioners

| Simon Hadley John Youngblood John Bullen James Barnes Peter Youngblood George Wilson James Youngblood Samuel Dark William Paine John Grubbs | John Wilson Joseph Park William Inglish Tho's Youngblood Nickless Brewer Rednap Howell David Smith William Copeland Ser Thomas Glover Enoch Spinks Eshmael Williams Luke Welsh Jacob M'Danil Nehe'h Williams | William Copeland Juni William Dunkin John Marshills William Caps Abram Bradley Laurence Bradley Charles White In Joseph Clark James Willi Benjamin Grubbs John Erwin David Brown James Wilson Andre Jones Enoch Pugh Matthew Davis Alex: Kenedy |
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| James Barns Rich ⁴ Copeland | | |
| William Levy Brinceley Barnes | | |
| Eron Harlow Ulrick Whit John Baxtor | — Brown John Maudlin John Henderson | |

| John Bricks John Crow | Marton Firnier | Walter Walsh |
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| Richard Smith | John Ramsey | Mansfield Crow |
| David Thornton | Will Boilstone | Thomas Waller |
| Thomas Riddle | Larance Muchucenes | |
| Jeremiah Melton | Eron Stinton | Jacob Grigg |
| Jonie Maudlin | Andrew Culbison | Jacob Grigg |
| | Robert Wilkins | Henry Bray |
| Randolph Check | Nath: Henderson | Henry Welch |
| Benjamin Maudlin | Thomas Moore | Nicholas Barker |
| James Willet | William Sanders | Thomas Cox |
| Charles Landron | Tho. Branson | Jesse Harrison |
| Aaron Evans | Josiah Rogers | John Hart |
| Jere ^h Duckworth | Thomas Thornton | John Fike |
| Noel Brur | Sam¹ Culberson | John Smith |
| George Adam Salling | TON. | Daniel Smith |
| Frances Dorset | | Adam Moser |
| William Jons | | Jacob Whit |
| James Emberson | | |
| Tho Sellers | | Edward Bray |
| Thomas Hamm | Rich: Henderson | Daniel |

To another Petition the same as the last were subscribed the following names viz

Henry Smith Cornelius Latham Alex Awtry Thomas Hopper Richard Webb Daniel McCay William Green Peter Cravin Jacob Horn Calib Dixon W^m Henderson Abr Hammer Neh: Howard Sam¹ Barker Thomas Needom W^m Needom Joshua Edwards

Solomon Cox Thomas Jones Thomas Bailey Thomas Craven James Murray James Copeland John Penton William Hutson Math: English Patrick Calley Ayen Brady John Sidewell Rich^d Hutson W^m Moffit John Pugh Joseph Sutton Jeffrey Beck

John Murphey Joseph Carr Frederick Temple John White John Graves David Jackson Edward Moore Peter Craven Joseph Craven James Pugh John Raines John Tarrance Sam¹ Latham Peter Vonstrauoer Adam Andriss Conrad Andriss

Also to a third Petition of the same kind were the following Names.

Nehemiah Odle George Raines Thomas Grames Edward Lang Patrick Kelly Joseph Henson Abraham Stroud Timothy Tukins Prusley Wren Walter Ashmore. William Henson Harmon Cox Stephen Harlan

There is also on loose sheets of Paper the following names which subscribed to the above Petition -

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| Jacob Fudge | |
| George Hendrey | Thos Hendrey Jun |
| James Williams | James Maudlin |
| John Macvay | Benjamin Maudlin |
| Gid ⁿ Gilbert jun ^r | Daniel Brown |
| Charles Goldstone | James X Hugh John Boe |
| W ^m Drinkin | John Boe |
| Charles Miles | James Willet |
| Daniel Dowdy | Isaac Brooks |
| John Miles sen ^r | W ^m Tomson |
| Robert Wilkins | John Brooks |
| W ^m Bannistor | James Brooks |
| W ^m Wilkins | Walter Welch |
| Alex: Wilkins | Ge Adam Salling |
| W ^m Caps | Thos Fullar |
| Francis Pooey | Jnº Youngblood |
| Randol Check | Peter Youngblood |
| Jerem: Melton | Amos Vernon |
| John Miles jun ^r | James Brown |
| Nathaniel Powel | Robert Brown |
| Oven Doud | Jonathan Davis |
| Neh: Howard | Thos. Davis |
| Umfrey Pooey | Jesse Hadly |
| Thomas Miles | Abra: Thornton |
| W ^m Barber | John Smith |
| Rich ^d Barber | John Brox |
| Solomon Morgan | Nich: Aldridge |
| John Wilkins | Roger Marfey |
| W ^m Learev | W ^m Tague |
| Philip Hartzo | Howel Brooer |
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Thos Hendrey Sen Gidⁿ Gilbert Sen^r John Fruit Richard Smith

Thomas Swift Jacob Marshill Joshua Hadley John Acuage John Croswell Muicher Lille Jacob Dobbins Elv Branson Tho. Thorntown Jnº Marswaine Tho* Beaty Tho' Wilborne Tho Moon Samuel Skin W" Marly John Cowen Daniel Sanders Uldric White Gilbard Croswell Peter Givil Hendry Senderman John Paterson John Barton John Bery Will Smith Slan Richardson

Marverick Lavux Charles White Aquila Jones Jonathan Gilbert James Aldridge Charles Jones Joshua Gilbert Wm Ward Thomas Jones John Miles jun^r James Brantley John Moris John Maudlin Benj: Braswell Jas Oliver Joseph Boggs John York John Barnes John Noe Robert Delan Thos. Greaves John Hilton Enoch Pugh James Ramsey Larance Marmanee John Shiphard Wm Greaves John Capin Tho. Roberson Richard Wineham Nath: Henderson Charles Clauton James Ellis W^m Croswell Nichlos Coplin John Duncum Daniel Winter Argulus Henderson Wm Alrid sen Frances Cheny Beni^m Clanton Wm Alrid jun' Michael Ramsouer Valentine Corlin Wm Norton John White Nicklos Coplin Thos Ranetalor John Hart John Fuller Wm Craswill Zach: Harman Thos Fuller John Craswill Rubin Landrum Thos Coplin Thos Belhany Tho: Sellers Joshav Fuller Archev Lane Hermon Husbans James Blv W^m Cane Nimian Hamilton Jnº McClewland Thos Melone W^m Butler James Aiken James Davis Stephen Jones James Christian Timothy Penton Peter Richerson Joseph Routh Thos Feutral Sam Curtis John Gapen Jacob Rogers Stephen Owen Hyram Rogers Patrick McSwaine James Morgan Drury Rollins Sion Rogers Thomas Green Hysom Waver Thos Wilson Wm Ward Peter Youngblood Damsey Roles James Burgiss James Younger Thos Elick Sanders Barth: Dunn Wm Morrow John Wilkins Wm Ward jung Joseph Foshea Alex. Wilkins Philbert Wright Wm Mitchell Howell Brewer W^m Hintrand Wm Fany Philip Sitton

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There was also eleven Dutch names on this side which the English reader could not make out.

Jos. Jonson Peter Ceinght John Fanin Wm Springfellow Tho Hill James Moffitt Zekel Thomas W^m Walker Joshua Hadley Joseph Richerson John Clap George Cortner Wm Gillmore Peter Cortner John Par Jesse Pugh Lodwick Clapp John Goble Bartoledum Dun John Walker Nicholas Goble Peter Julian jung Ezekel Cure Philip Shew sent Joseph Chafen George Clap George Navit Adam Larence Tobias Clap Nathan Aldridge Tho. Kumian John Pleourt John Morris Joseph Phipps Abr Hilton Timothy Code John Flemmin Philip Shaw junt James Hunter John Phipps Barnit Swing Robert Walker Lodwick Swing Peter Smith Samuel Devine Peter Julian sen Henry Strader James Sweany Christen Fall George Goble Joseph Sweany Conrad Shoemaker Wm Kiniman Tho. Hamilton Jacob Soots Hugh Wyley Wm Davis Michael Honest James Phipps Jerem: Fields Jacob Droy Stephen Johns W^m Jones Nich: Hillerman Wm Rancy John Berry Christian Sike Powel Glase Jacob Johns sent Philip Glase senr Jacob Christman Jacob Johns jun' Philip Glase jun' John Luin Arch: Hamilton Christian Glase James Low David Ruine James Oliver James White John McCoy Jacob Stelie Augustin White Ruddy Morgan George Glase Archd McCoy Henry Pickral

There are twenty names in Dutch which I can't read.

[FROM TRYON'S LETTER BOOK.]

Letter from Governor Tryon to the Earl of Shelburne,

Brunswick 30th April 1768.

The honor of your letter N° 7 of the 14th of November last afforded me inexpressible joy, in the testimonies it gave me of the King's VOL. VII—47