

Received from His Excellency the Resolve of this House sent to him yesterday, relative to the Treasurers suing the Persons therein mentioned who have the money due to this Province in their hands in London. Endorsed, Approved of. W^m. TRYON.

And also the following Message — viz^t:—

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

In Answer to your Message of yesterday I am to acquaint you I have assented to your Resolve to empower the Public Treasurers to sue for the sums of money due to this Province from the Persons therein mentioned. At the same time I request the Treasurers may be directed not to commence suit against M^r Smith until they receive advice from me, as I apprehend the same may be settled without that trouble and expense. W^m. TRYON.

Resolved the House agree to the above Message.

Then the House adjourned till 4 o'clock afternoon at which time His Excellency was pleased by Proclamation to prorogue this Assembly to the 31st day of May next to be then held at New Bern.

True Copy.

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W^m. HERRITAGE Clk.

[FROM TRYON'S LETTER BOOK.]

Letter from Governor Tryon to the Bishop of London

NEWBERN 15th Jan^y 1768.

As your Lordship expressed your desire to receive testimony from me of such young gentlemen as went over to England from this colony with a view to enter into holy orders I am to present to you Mr Burgess and Mr Johnston for ordination.

The inclosed letter from Mr Burgess' father (a clergyman of worth and much respected) will give you the truest picture of the characters of these two young candidates.

I must therefore request that your Lordship, will be graciously pleased to grant them ordination orders, and obtain for them Queen Ann's bounty and such other indulgence as in your known humanity, shall be agreeable to you.

I am, my Lord, &c^a

[FROM MS. RECORDS IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.]

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Montfort & Alexander M^cCulloch & John Campbell—are held and firmly Bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs & Successors, in the sum of Ten thousand pounds lawfull Money of Great Britain, for the payment of which We bind ourselves, our Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals & dated this fifteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord 1768.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above nam'd Joseph Montfort is Appointed Public Treasurer of the Northern District of this Province by Act of Assembly Ratified the day of the date of these presents, if therefore the said Joseph Montfort shall diligently & faithfully collect from the Respective Sheriffs Receivers & Collectors of Duties, & other persons chargeable with public monies within his said District, & well & truly Account for & pay to the General Assembly of this Province when thereto requir'd, all public monies which he now hath, or hereafter shall Receive, & faithfully & Regularly discharge the Duties of his said Office, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

JOS. MONTFORT [Seal]

ALEX^r M^cCULLOCH [Seal]

JN^o CAMPBELL [Seal]

Sealed & delivered in presence of

JA^r HASELL

ALEX^r ELMSLY

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

[REGULATORS' ADVERTISEMENT N^o. 4.]

We the under written subscribers do voluntarily agree to form ourselves into an Association to assemble ourselves for conferences for regulating publick Grievances & abuses of Power in the following particulars with others of like nature that may occur

1. That we will pay no Taxes until we are satisfied they are agreeable to Law and Applied to the purposes therein mentioned unless we cannot help and are forced

2. That we will pay no Officer any more fees than the Law allows unless we are obliged to it and then to shew a dislike to it & bear open testimony against it.

3. That we will attend our Meetings of Conference as often as we conveniently can or is necessary in order to consult our representatives on the amendment of such Laws as may be found grievous or unnecessary and to choose more suitable men than we have heretofore done for Burgesses and Vestry men and to Petition His Excellency our Governor the Hon^{ble} the Council and the Worshipful House of representatives His Majesty in Parliament &c. for redress of such Grievances as in the course of this undertaking may occur and to inform one another & to learn, know and enjoy all the Privileges & Liberties that are allowed us and were settled on us by our worthy Ancestors the founders of the present Constitution in order to preserve it in its ancient Foundation that it may stand firm & unshaken.

4. That we will contribute to Collections for defraying necessary expences attending the work according to our abilities.

5. That in Cases of differences in Judgment we will submit to the Majority of our Body.

To all which We do solemnly swear or being a Quaker or otherwise scrupulous in Conscience of the common Oath do solemnly affirm that We will stand true and faithful to this cause until We bring them to a true regulation according to the true intent & meaning of it in the judgment of the Majority.

[FROM MS. RECORDS IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.]

COUNCIL JOURNALS.

At a Council held at Newbern 13th January 1768 —

Present

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| | His Excellency the Governor | | |
| The Honble | James Hasell | William Dry | } Esquires |
| | John Rutherford | Robert Palmer | |
| | Lewis DeRosset | Benjamin Heron | |
| | John Sampson | and | |
| | Alexander M ^c Culloch | Samuel Strudwick | |

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board two orders from His Majesty in Council dated 26th day of June last past —

It is the unanimous opinion of this Board that his Excellency will be pleased to order two proclamations to issue notifying the same, and it is ordered the said Proclamation issue in the following words, Viz^t —

NORTH CAROLINA—Ss.

By His Excellency William Tryon Esquire &c.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have had transmitted to me by the Earl of Shelburne, an order from his Majesty in Council dated 26th day of June last repealing three Acts of Assembly in this Province in 1764 and 1765 intituled as follows — Viz^t

“An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Felonys and Punishment of Counterfeiters of the Paper Currency of this Province and Virginia

“An Act for rendering more effectual the laws making Lands and other Real Estates liable to the Payment of Debts,

“An Act for confirming the Title of William Dry Esq^r to certain Lands therein mentioned,”

I have therefore thought proper by and with the advice and consent of his Majestys Council to issue this Proclamation to notify the repeal of the same and the said three Acts from thenceforth are hereby repealed declared void and of none effect,

Given under my hand and the Great Seal &c.

WILLIAM TRYON.

NORTH CAROLINA—Ss.

By His Excellency William Tryon Esquire &c.

A Proclamation

Whereas I have had transmitted to me by the Earl of Shelburne, an order from his Majesty in Council dated 26th June last, confirming, an Act passed in this Province in May 1765 Intituled — An Act for establishing an Orthodox Clergy.

I have thought proper by and with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council to issue this Proclamation to notify the same, and that the said Act is thereby Confirmed, Finally enacted and ratified accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal &c.

W^m. TRYON.