

Moore Esquire, and issued a warrant against the said Herman Husband for the same.

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

Letter from James Iredell to John Harvey Esq.

EDENTON, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1770.

SIR,

It gives me very great pleasure to hear that you are so much better & I most heartily wish you may soon have a perfect recovery — I only left Newbern last Saturday, & brought with me letter from your son, which I have given to M<sup>r</sup> Skinner, to be forwarded to you — I believe he has inclosed you the speech & address, or I would have sent them to you — Before I left Newbern, the Assembly had done nothing — but since there have been appearances very alarming. — The day I left Town (Newbern) M<sup>r</sup> Johnston presented a spirited Bill to the House upon the subject of punishing the Regulators — The substance (as nearly as I can recollect from what he told me of it) was this — to enforce in effect, tho' not in express words, the Riot Act as it is in England — to empower the King's Attorney or any of his Deputies to prosecute in any part of the province — & if any Person so prosecuted did not surrender in a limited time, that they should stand convicted and outlawed — empowering likewise the Governor to take such draughts from the Militia as he should think necessary to enforce the execution of the civil Power. This Bill, I believe, Sir, you would have thought expedient, tho' severe — but desperate diseases must have desperate Remedies — the bill, however, was ordered to lie upon the Table & immediatety a Committee was appointed (among whom were M. Moore, A. Nash, H. Edwards, Thos Parsons &c) to prepare a Bill for regulating Officers fees, & for other purposes — A favorite scheme in agitation is, for allowing all Clerks, Salaries — C. C. — from £50 to 70 p ann. S. C. — from £70 to 100 — No Fees whatever are to be allowed — the Lawyers are to be scourged too — In short, it seems that a majority of the house are of regulating Principles — & not only determined upon a levelling plan, but will be very reluctant (if at all to be persuaded) in passing any Law for a spirited vindication of the honor of Government — Your absence, Sir, at so critical a period is much to be

lamented, — but yourself is equally to be pitied for the unhappy occasion, as your Country for the unhappy Effects of it.

I wish time would permit me to pay you a visit, but tho' I am prevented that pleasure, I beg leave to assure you no person is with greater Truth & Respect, Sir,

Your most humble & obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

JA<sup>s</sup> IREDELL.

I beg leave to desire my best Compliments to M<sup>rs</sup> Harvey & the rest of your very agreeable Family.

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An Account of Fees received by His Excellency Governor Tryon on each particular Instrument issued by Him.

	£	s.	d.
For a Charter .....	10	00	00
For each Patent for Land .....		1	8
For every hundred Acres contained in a Warrant for Land .....		5	4
For a Marriage Licence .....	1	00	00
For a Tavern Licence .....	1	00	00
For a Pedlars Licence (The Act repealed by His Majesty) .....	2	00	00
For a Licence to an Attorney to plead in the Superior Courts .....	3	00	00
For a Licence to an Attorney to plead in the Inferior Courts .....	1	10	00
For an Injunction .....		6	00
For a Decree in Chancery .....	2	00	00
For a Writ of Ne exeat Provincio .....		10	00
For an Attachment .....		5	4
For a Dedimus Protestatem .....		5	4
For the Probate of a Will .....		5	00
For a Letter of Administration .....		5	4
For d <sup>o</sup> Testamentary .....		5	4
For an Assignment of an Administration Bond .....		5	4
For a Testimonial .....		5	4
For a Chief Justices Commission, Baron of the Exchequers, Associate Justices, Judge of the Admiraltys, Attorney Generals, Secretaries, Auditors, Clerk of the Pleas, Clerks of the Council & Assembly, Captain of Fort Johnston's Collectors, Comptrollers & Naval Officers, each .....	10	00	