

NORTH CAROLINA.

By His Excellency William Tryon Esq, &c. &c.
A Proclamation.

Whereas I have had transmitted to me by the Earl of Hillsborough an Order from His Majesty in Council dated at the Court at St James the twenty sixth day of February last, repealing an Act of Assembly passed in the year 1767 entitled "An Act to lay a tax on pedlars and other itinerant traders coming into this Province."

I have therefore thought proper by and with the advice of His Majestys Council to issue this Proclamation to notify the repeal of the same, and the same Act from henceforth is hereby repealed, declared void and of none effect.

Given under my hand &c.

(Signed) W^m. TRYON.

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM TRYON ESQ^o CAPTAIN GENERAL GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN AND OVER THE PROVINCE OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH HIS MAJESTIES HONORABLE COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOW SITTING.

Whereas we your Humble Petitioners the Inhabitants of Orange County for the great confidence reposed in you and Being well convinced by many striking proofs especially by the Act of the last General Assembly that your Grand Design and Chief motive is to promote the Tranquility and secure the Interest and property of the whole Community and that your Chief aim is not to promote private but Publick good.

We your Humble Petitioners are therefore emboldened to set forth to your considerations by way of Petition our Humble Desires touching the passing a law whereby every single Justice of the peace may be Impowered to Grant a warrant and give Judgment for the sum of Five pounds Proclamation Money of this Province with Stay of Execution for three months, the Defendant giving Sufficient Security

By virtue of such a Law we humbly conceive that each creditor may as effectually obtain his Right and with much less trouble and cost to himself and Debtor than by Law as now Established and forasmuch as a multiplicity of Business will Consequently lie before

each Justice in this Province we Humbly Submit to your wisdoms to Tax small fees on every proceeding on such warrant as well as for the Justice as Cunstable which may in some Degree be Equivalent to their trouble

And now in Humble Confidence we Rest satisfied knowing that whatsoever appears to you to make most for the Publick good will be done and we your Humble Petitioners as in Duty Bound will ever Pray

Alex ^{dr} Mebane	John Hennen	William Phillips
John Butler	William Jackson	William Trousdale
John Holt	Samuel Parks	John Armstrong
W ^m Raney	Ja ^s Allison	Ja ^s Wilkins
Tho ^s Kennady	William Brakin	John Davidson
Christopher Holt	William Wiley	David Hopkins
David Philips	William Forbis	W ^m Hopkins
Ja ^s Hix	John Murray	James Fruit
James M ^c Caul	James Morrow	David Phillips
Peter Holt	Conway Flail	Samuel Means
William Davis	William Galbreath	William Neill
William Oneal	William Peney	Thomas Anderson
Henry Soner	And ^a Galbreath	Rob ^t Marley
Lewis Simmons	John Rainey	Philip Goodbread
John Richards	Ja ^s Harbison	W ^m Roasbrock
John Powitt	Hue M ^c Conwell	John Dennis
Isaac Low	Pritchard Tropel	

At a Council held at New Bern 5th December 1768

Present

His Excellency the Governor

The Honble	{	James Hasell	William Dry	} Esquires
		John Rutherford	Robert Palmer	
		Lewis H. DeRosset	John Sampson	
		Benjamin Heron		

His Excellency informed this Board that the Business of the present Session of Assembly being concluded, He proposed to prorogue the General Assembly to the 1st day of June 1769, and desired the Opinion of this Board thereon.

It is the unanimous opinion of this Board that the General Assembly be prorogued accordingly, and that a proclamation issue to notify the same in the following words, Viz^t