

sible. I have not seen that Gentleman as yet, but expect him to dine with me tomorrow. My duty to Her Excellency M^{rs} Tryon and do me the favour to believe that I am most cordially and sincerely with the highest sense of Gratitude and respect most absolutely at your Excellency's full command

EDMUND FANNING.

[P. P. R. O. AM. & W. INDIES. N. C. 216.]

REGULATORS' ADVERTISEMENT N^o. 7.

At a Council held the 25th April 1768.

Be it remembered that our Minister has paid us a visit upon a matter of more than ordinary weight and concernment and by the power of persuasions and argument hath restrained us from going to the Town of Hillsborough until the eleventh day of May unless there should be any distress for Levys on which day a certain Number not exceeding twelve men of penetrating judgments shall be selected out of our Regulators and sent to the said Town of Hillsborough then & there to propose and deliberate on such matters as shall be conducive to the preservation of our public and private Interest.

Signed and delivered in presence of us

NINAN HAMILTON
WILLIAM BUTLER
JN^o LOWE
ISAAC JACKSON
JAMES HUNTER.

God save the King George the Third.

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

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Johnston of Chowan County Attorney at Law Joseph Hewes and John Hodgson of the County aforesaid Esquires are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lord the King in the Sum of Two thousand pounds proclamation money to be paid to our said Lord the King his Heirs & Successors to which payment well and truly to be made We bind

ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty eight

Whereas the above bound Samuel Johnston is this day appointed Clerk of Superior Court for the District of Edenton pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Samuel Johnston do and shall safely keep the Records of the said Court and faithfully discharge his Duty in the said Office during his continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SAM. JOHNSTON
JOSEPH HEWES
JN^o HODGSON

Sealed & Delivered In presence of

CHAS BONDFIELD
HEND LUTER

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

Letter from Governor Tryon to Colonel Fanning.

WILMINGTON the 27th April 1768.

SIR,

Your Letter of the 23^d of April, with the several Letters inclosed was delivered last night; They opened a Scene which afforded me no less surprise, than real and hearty concern. I cannot too much Applaud your Sense of the Outrages that have been already acted, as well as those that may probably be carried into execution, even while I am now signifying my abhorrence of them. . . . The spirited and determined Resolutions of yourself and Officers merit my highest Commendations. The best Testimonies I can give of my Approbation of such steady Behavior in so Righteous a Cause, is an Offer which I with sincerity make to come up and join you against all your opposers, and this I will do as soon as you inform me my presence is necessary, with all the Dispatch that the Emergency of the Case requires; therefore do not hesitate personally to Inlist me in defence of the Laws of this Country.