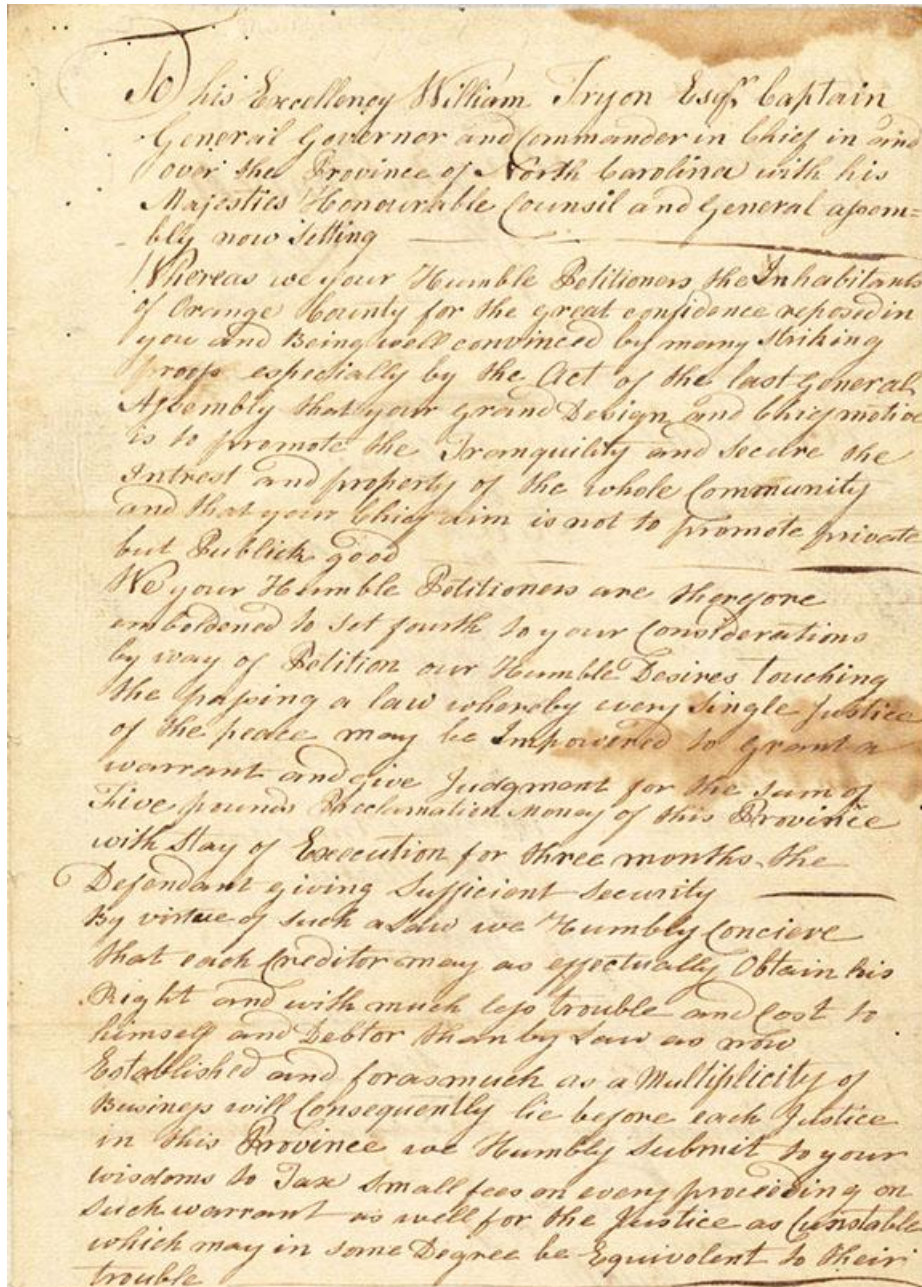


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Image of the original Petition of Orange County to Governor Tryon, May 1768. In the petition, the signers apologize for the recent acts of violence by Regulators and ask the Governor to address the illegal fees demanded by court officials. The original petition is located in the collection of the State Archives of N.C.



To His Excellency William Tryon Esq. Captain
General Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over the Province of North Carolina with his
Majesties Honorable Council and General Assem-
bly 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 great Design and Chief motive
is to promote the Tranquillity 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 empowered to grant a
warrant and give Judgment for the sum of
Five pounds Reclamation 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
Suits 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 for the Justice as Constable
which may in some Degree be Equivalent to their
trouble

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