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FOREIGN OFFICE. America. United States, John Temple and Various,  
1786.

Reel no. Z.5.182N

41-54B 1786. Statement of Grievances of British Merchants. Brief references to North Carolina.

59-60B 1786, 28 Feb., St. James (copy), Lord Carmarthen to John Adams. Covering letter for No. 1 above.

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~~310-317B~~ 1786, 8 Aug. to 7 Sept., New York. "Occurrences" [Secret-service letter from P. Allaire in NY to Sir George Yonge.] Gives financial quotas to be paid into the national treasury by the various states including North Carolina.

327-334B 1786, 7 Sept. to 4 Oct., New York. "Occurrences." Reports that a Congressional delegation is to visit those states that have been slow in complying with the Impost Act, among them North Carolina.

389-398B 1786, 2 Nov. to 6 Dec., New York. "Occurrences." Brief report of the activities of the Southern Army (in part raised in North Carolina) in the Indian war.

420-423B [1786] Memorial of a Committee of Merchants involved in the American trade to William Pitt and Lord Carmarthen. Contains a brief passage referring to North Carolina.

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10-11b      1786 Jan 17. Jermyn St. [London]. Daniel Coxe to Ld. Carmarthen, sec. of state for foreign affairs, concerning threat to his lands in New York.

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387-388b    1786 Dec 6. New York. \_\_\_\_\_ to "Sir." Comments on appointment of Phineas Bond as British consul for New York, etc.; writer seeks appointment as consul to Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia.

419            Port of New York. Columnar statement of entries and clearances of trading vessels for 1786. Columns for country, colony, or state (including N.C.); number of vessels from each by types; and tonnage from each. In French.

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Folios

- 48-49b 1787 Feb. 21. (New York) Bond to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Necessity of appointing agents in various  
states. Discussion of establishment of  
the Consulate General, etc.  
encl.
- 50-51b List of ports in various states. Includes  
North Carolina and a notation that Edenton  
is the most central and would be a fit  
residence for an agent. A final statement  
notes that "the commerce of this state is by  
no means extensive."
- 85-87b 1787 Mar. 30. London. Memorial of a Committee  
of Merchants trading to North America. Includes  
a section with some statistics on British trade  
with North Carolina.
- 101-103b 1787 April. Whitehall. Draft of appointment  
of George Miller to be Consul to North and  
South Carolina and Georgia. He is also to  
serve as Deputy Commissioner for Commercial  
Affairs to the United States.
- 105-106b 1787 Apr. 12. Petition of Jas. Strachan and  
Gill Slater, representing merchants trading  
to Carolina and Georgia. Asks for full  
empowerment of Miller as Consul in these states  
and requests specific instructions regarding  
his duties relative to British trade in this  
area.
- 198-202b 1787 July 31. Copy. London. Petition of John  
203b Hamilton, Colonel Commandant of the late North  
Carolina Volunteers. Gives history of his ser-  
vice to the Crown during the American Revolution  
and asks for half-pay. Included in appendices  
are testimonials from Clinton, Cornwallis and  
Leslie, among others.
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339-346b 1787 Nov. 6. "Occurrences in America from 5th  
Oct. to 6th Nov." (1787) Intelligence report  
sent back by Consul-General in New York.  
Includes (f.341-342) reference to Indian war  
by tribes inhabiting back parts of Georgia,  
North and South Carolina and Virginia.

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384-389b

1787 Dec. 6. "Occurrences in America from 6th Nov. to 6th Dec." (1787). Intelligence report. Mentions war with Southern Indians. Resolution has passed Congress authorizing legislatures of South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina to appoint Commissioners to aid Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern Department to negotiate peace with Indians. The above mentioned states are to appropriate \$6,000 between them to aid in the negotiations and for militia, etc. Also, notes that Georgia and North Carolina have applied for a federal force to go against the Indians, but since these states have not ceded their western lands to Congress, that body refuses to cooperate.

396-397b

1787 Dec. 24. Charleston. Miller to Lord Carmarthen. Has received Congressional recognition of his consulship and sent copies to Governors of North Carolina and Georgia asking for this recognition to be announced in their respective states.

406-406b

(1787) "Entrees et Sorties du Port De New York pendant l'annee 1787." Appears to be prepared for French intelligence, and includes reference to shipping from "Caroline du nord."

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- 66-71b 1787 Jan 7 - March 6. New York. "Occurrences." Includes report (fs. 70-70b) that petition presented to Congress from inhabitants of western frontiers "back of Virginia and North Carolina" complaining that Spanish refuse them free navigation on Mississippi River.
- 109 Port of New York. Columnar statement of entries and clearances of trading vessels for [1787?]. Columns for country, colony, or state (including N.C.); number of vessels from each by types; and tonnage from each. In French.
- 212-217b 1787 July 5. New York. "Occurrences," 7 June - July 1787. Includes report (f. 213) that Congress has information that southern Indians have declared war.
- 404-406b Port of New York. Columnar statement of entries and clearances of trading vessels for 1787. Columns for country, colony, or state (including N.C.); number of vessels from each by types; and tonnage from each. In French.
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- 47-54B 1787/88, 6 Dec. to 2 Jan., New York. "Occurrences." [Secret-service letter from P. Allaire in NY to Sir George Yonge.] Brief reference to indian war in the south; also a copy of a letter to Lord Dorchester which also refers to North Carolina and the indian war.
- 57-58B 1788, 9 Feb, Dublin Castle (copy), Nugent Buckingham to Lord Sydney. Discussion of problems arising out of the disablement of the brig "Elizabeth" of North Carolina in Dublin harbour.
- 77-83 1788, 2 Jan.-7 Feb., New York. "Occurrences." Reports customs receipts of various states including North Carolina.
- 85-86B 1788, 3 Mar., Philadelphia, Phineas Bond to Lord Carmarthen. Forwards a newspaper report on the North Carolina Superior Court opinion on "Alienage."
- 89-90B 1788, 22 Feb.-5 Mar., New York. "Occurrences." Brief remarks on North Carolina and indian affairs; also population figures for the various states.
- 95-96B 1788, 15 Mar., Dublin Castle, [ ? ] Fitzherbert to [ ? ]. Further to the problem of the brig "Elizabeth" (see no. 2 above).
- 127-127B 1788, 5 May, Charleston, George Miller to Lord Carmarthen. He is not certain that his credentials as vice-consul have been made public in North Carolina.
- 136-137B 1788, 7 Mar.-2 April, New York. "Occurrences." Brief remarks on North Carolina and indian affairs.
- 138-142B 1788, 5 April-6 May, New York. "Occurrences." Brief remarks on North Carolina and indian affairs.
- 213-213B 1788, 15 July, [ ? ] to Lord Carmarthen. Testimonial on behalf of Col. John Hamilton.
- 221-222B 1788, 4 Aug., London. Memorial of Col. John Hamilton.
- 231-231B 1788, 15 Aug., Charleston, George Miller to Lord Carmarthen. Reports rumour that the North Carolina Assembly has rejected the Constitution.
- 235-236B 1788, 24 Aug., Charleston, George Miller to Lord Carmarthen. His credentials have been accepted by the North Carolina government; proposals for a consular service in North Carolina.
- 255-255B 1788, 2 Sept., Philadelphia, Bond to Lord Carmarthen. Reports that the North Carolina Assembly has rejected the constitution.
- 309-311 1788, 6 Nov.-3 Dec., New York. "Occurrences." Reports that North Carolina is reconsidering its rejection of the Constitution.

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349-352B 1788, 3 Dec., Virginia, [ ? ] to John Hamilton. The  
problem of British debts in North Carolina.

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- 74-74b 1788 Feb 27. PRINTED The Daily Advertiser (New York). Includes (f. 74b) remarks on "the New Plan of Government" by [Hugh] Williamson to the freemen of Edenton and Chowan County "when assembled to instruct their Representatives."
- 115, 115Bb 1788 Apr 3. Glasgow. James Ritchie to Henry Dundas. Encloses act passed by Virginia legislature concerning British debts; no complaints against Maryland on this question: "It is against Virginia and North Carolina that we now chiefly complain."
- 118, 119b 1788 Apr 13. Wimbledon. [Henry Dundas] to [Ld. Carmarthen, sec. of state]. Encloses note from Ritchie, "in the name of the merchants of Glasgow." Note, dated 3 Apr 1788, concerns complaints of merchants against Virginia and North Carolina on question of debts owed British merchants.
- 223-223b,  
224b 1788 Aug 6. New York. J. Temple to [Ld. Carmarthen, sec. of state]. Includes anticipation of news that N.C. and Rhode Island have ratified the constitution.
- 370-371b n.d. [ca. 1788?]. Petition to the king from agents for American loyalists setting forth loyalists' distress and need for compensation for their losses.
- 372-375 Port of New York. Columnar statement of entries and clearances of trading vessels for 1788. Columns for country, colony, or state (including N.C.); number of vessels from each by types; and tonnage from each. Includes recapitulations. In French.
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- 3-3B "A State of the Exports and Imports to and from the 13 States of America and from Great Britain between 5th January 1788 and the 5th January 1789"
- 6-9B 1788/89, 3 Dec. to 6 Jan. "Occurrences" [Secret-service letter from P. Allaire in New York of Sir George Yonge.] Reports that North Carolina has called a new Constitutional Convention for August.
- 24-27B 1789, 6 Jan. to 4 Feb., New York. "Occurrences." Brief report on indian affairs in the "Carolinas."
- 28-29 1789, 22 Feb. to 4 Mar., New York. "Occurrences." Brief reference to indian affairs and Carolinas.
- 32-32B 1789, 12 Feb., Charleston, George Miller to Lord Carmarthen. Wishes to appoint a deputy in North Carolina.
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- 90-90B 1789, 6 May, Cowetah. Memorial to George III from the Cherokee Nation.
- 106-107B 1789, 19 May to 3 June, New York. "Occurrences." Brief remark that the North Carolina Assembly will soon meet in regard to the Constitution.
- 123-126B 1789, 1 June to 2 July, New York. "Occurrences." Brief mention that the North Carolina Assembly has not yet decided on the Constitution, but is expected to accede soon.
- 133-134B 1789, 12 July, Philadelphia, Phineas Bond to Duke of Leeds. Brief mention of decision of North Carolina Court on the "Alienage" question.
- 168-169B 1789, 15 Aug., Charleston, Miller to Duke of Leeds. Comments on North Carolina and the Constitution and on consular service for North Carolina.
- 198-199B 1789, 22 Sept., Philadelphia, Bond to Duke of Leeds. Brief remark that new American trade regulations do not apply to North Carolina as she is not a member of the union.
- 203-205B 1789, 23 Sept., New York, John Temple to Duke of Leeds. Brief remark that Congressional laws do not apply to North Carolina; also comments on emigration and North Carolina.
- 226-226B 1789, 26 Oct. Petition to Duke of Leeds with numerous signatures proposing John Hamilton [late colonel of North Carolina loyalists] as British consul in Virginia.
- 239-254B 1789, 10 Nov., Philadelphia, Bond to Duke of Leeds. Repeats earlier statement that US trade regulations do not apply to North Carolina; forwards relevant North Carolina legislation. Other comments on the economy of the southern states.
- 259 [nd.] "North Carolina Import Duties." [enclosed with the above]

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- 284-285B 1787, 30 Nov. Abstract of an "Alienage" case tried before the North Carolina Supreme Court (enclosed with Bond's letter of 10 Nov.).
- 290-292B [nd.] "Account of the Situation of Manufacturing in the United States." Brief reference to North Carolina (enclosed with Bond's letter of 10 Nov.)
- 297-298B [nd.] Ship Building in the United States. Brief reference to North Carolina (enclosed with Bond's letter of 10 Nov.)
- 325-3268 [nd.] Financial Quotas of the Various States. (enclosed with Bond's letter of 10 Nov.)
- 327-328B [nd.] Representation Table (includes population estimates and tax quotas for each state). (enclosed with Bond's letter of 10 Nov.)
- 331-332B "Population of the United States" (enclosed with Bond's letter of 10 Nov.)
- 362-363B 1789, 28 Dec., Philadelphia, Bond to Duke of Leeds. Reports North Carolina's acceptance of the Constitution.
- 368-369B 1789, 5 Nov. to 3 Dec, New York. "Occurrences." Brief references to North Carolina and the Constitution and to indian affairs.

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4, 5b            Another copy of above, with statement of amount of salaries to  
                 British consuls in America.

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209-211,        1789 Sept 23. New York. Duplicate of above [fols. 203-205b], but  
212b            stating that rice is a staple of N.C. as well as of S.C. and Georgia.

306b            [1789]. "Estimate of the Exports from the Port of Philadelphia to the  
                 United States & British & Spanish America" from 1 Jan 1788 to 1 Jan  
                 1789. Foodstuffs, wines, spirits, paper, etc., including to N.C.

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- 18-19b N.D. (c. 1790, Jan. 3) Bond to Duke of Leeds. A note that North Carolina having adopted the resolve of Congress to repeal all laws inconsistent with the Treaty of Paris, the previous letter of Nov. 10, 1789 is now amended.
- 20-22b 1790 Jan 4. Philadelphia. P. Bond to Duke of Leeds. Accession of North Carolina to Union means all five southern states are now subject to federal regulation of trade.  
encl.  
N.D. A statement of duties and charges under local laws of the southern states. Includes North Carolina.
- 31-32b 1790 Jan. 9. Charleston. Geo. Miller to Duke of Leeds. A consular report. Includes information that the Convention of North Carolina met in November to consider the federal Constitution and ratified it on November 21 with a large majority, after proposing several amendments.
- 49-62b 1790 Jan. 28. Charleston. Same to same. Report on trade and commerce in the southern United States. Includes some information on local products. F.51b details some information regarding acts of the North Carolina legislature prior to accession to the Federal Constitution and regarding debts of loyalists.
- 65-66 1790 Jan. London. John Hamilton, Cumberland Wilson and Robert Gilman to Evan Nepean. Loyalists desiring action on debts. They enclose an abstract of laws to which is added decisions by courts of Philadelphia and North Carolina regarding suits on Loyalist debts.  
encl.
- 69-99 (Pamphlet) 1789. London. "Abstract of the Laws of the America States related to Debts Due to Loyalists, Subjects of Great Britain." Includes acts of North Carolina and a state court decision.

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1790 Mar. 10. Copy. Charleston. Miller to Leeds. Statement regarding crops and exports of the southern states. Includes brief reference to produce of North Carolina.

232-233b

1790 Apr. 17. "Occurrences from 2nd March to 17th April 1790." Intelligence report, perhaps from Temple. Includes reference to a Quaker petition to Congress for abolition of slavery. Southern states angered by it and quashed it effectively. He does not believe it will be introduced again.

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- 1-2b [1790]. List of debts contracted prior to 1776 due by citizens of U.S.A. to British merchants to 1 Jan 1790. Amounts due various firms and individuals.
- 150-164, 165b 1789 Nov 10. Philadelphia. Phineas Bond to "My Lord." Lengthy report in reply to various queries from foreign secretary. Several references to N.C.
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1791.Reel no. Z.5.187P

- 3, 4b            1791    Jan 3.    Osborn's Hotel [?London]. William A. Bowles to Lord Grenville [Home Secretary]. Observations on the enclosed, which he wishes to deliver personally to the King; promises to write a private letter to Grenville concerning proposal contained therein to form a "connection" with Great Britain.
- 5-17b,            [c.1791    Jan]    Representation to the King from Bowles "in behalf of himself and Unatory, Kuahtekiske, Seponejah, Tuskeniah [and] Wosseo, Deputed from the United Nation of Creeks and Cherokees". Announces formation of a "united council" of the two nations, and its alliance with Choctaws and Chickasaws. Discusses settled and civilized existence; their military strength and organization; their political organization; their potential for export of various commodities; their maritime activities; their abandonment by Britain in the peace treaty of 1783; "more than one thousand" loyalists residing among them; their determination to resist Spanish and American encroachments; previous treaties between Britain and the two nations. Requests permission to trade with British West Indian islands. Incl. details of Bowles's career from his service as ensign in provincial corps at New York in 1778 to his establishing residence among the Creeks.
- 58, 59b           1791    Jan 11. Philadelphia. Phineas Bond to Duke of Leeds [Foreign Secretary].
- 60-65b            1791    Jan 6.    U.S. Treasury Dept. PRINTED estimates submitted by Sec. of the Treasury to House of Representatives. Incl. payment of judges in N.C.; payments to invalid soldiers there; etc.
- 66-68            1791    Jan 6.    U.S. Treasury Dept. PRINTED abstracts of duties arising in the various states, incl. N.C.
- 69-74b            1791    Jan 13. Adelphi [London]. Bowles to Grenville. Has applied to Spain for permission for Creeks and Cherokee to establish two ports on coast of Florida; his plans for attacking Spanish in America if permission not granted; expects support from "the relicts of the American Army" now settled in "the Cumberland Country", numbering "at least six thousand effective men"; refers again to request to open British West Indian ports to trade with Creeks and Cherokee; requests consideration of an alliance between those nations and Britain.
- 81, 84b           1791    Jan 25. Adelphi [London]. Same to same.
- 82, 83b           1791    Jan 26. Adelphi [London]. COPY of same to Spanish ambassador in London concerning his request for ports in Florida.
- 85-152,           1791    Jan 28. COPY of report of Lords of Committee of Privy Council for Trade on two U.S. acts imposing duties. Incl. several references to N.C.
- 201-202b          1791    Mar 19. New York. [Sir] John Temple [British ambassador] to Duke of Leeds. Incl. reference to Washington's southern tour.
- 205                "Census of the United States". Incl. 350,000 in N.C.

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- 214b-215 "A General Abstract of Duties arising on the Tonnage of Vessels entered into the United States from the 1st of October, 1789, to the 30th of September, 1790". Incl. N.C., and nation of origin of trade.
- 224-225b 1791 Apr 10. Norfolk, Va. John Hamilton [British consul for Va.] to Duke of Leeds. Incl. reference to Washington's tour through N.C.
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- 11            1792    Mar 28. Account of net amount of duties arising on goods imported into U.S., 1 Oct 1790 - 30 Sept 1791. Incl. N.C.
- 23-24b       1792    May 19. Charleston [S.C.]. George Miller [British Consul to S.C.] to Lord Grenville [Foreign Secretary]. Concerning collection of debts by British merchants; several references to N.C.
- 29-38        1783    var. dates. Extracts and copies of letters, etc., concerning carrying away of slaves by British.
- 69-71        1792    Apr 12. PRINTED abstract of goods exported from each state, 1 Oct 1790 to 31 Sept 1791.
- 74b          1792    Mar 15. PRINTED abstract of duties arising on goods imported into U.S., 1 Oct 1790 - 30 Sept 1791. Incl. N.C.
- 75-75b       1792    Mar 9. PRINTED abstract of duties arising on tonnage of vessels entered into U.S., 1 Oct 1790 - 30 Sept 1791. Incl. N.C.
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- 194-206      1792    Oct 12. St. Alban's St. [London]. Phineas Bond to Lord Grenville [Foreign Secretary]. Observations on claims of British creditors in America; incl. several references to N.C.
- 227-227b,  
228b      1792    Oct 25. Norfolk [Va.]. John Hamilton [British consul to Va.] to same. Incl. observation that his business may occasionally require attendance in N.C.
- 262-263b      1792    Nov. Norfolk [Va.]. Same to same. State of crops from Virginia southward; trouble with Indians; general dislike of the excise law, and resistance to the collector in Rowan Co., N.C.; British debts, incl. in N.C.
- Enclosing:
- 264-264b,  
265b      1792    Sept 5. North Carolina. COPY of Joel Lane, John Hinton, and Hardy Sanders to Hamilton. Refusal to pay debts owed Hamilton.
- 269-271b      1792    Dec 5. Philadelphia. George Hammond to Lord Grenville. Incl. claim that Spanish are attempting to provoke Creeks and Cherokee to war against U.S.
- 283-283b,  
291b      1792    Dec 10. New Bern. COPY of petition of John Hamilton, for himself and Archibald Hamilton and Co., to the speaker and members of Gen. Assembly of N.C. Asks relief from confiscation acts.
- 289-290      1792    Dec 28, 29. Report of joint committee of House of Commons and Senate of N.C. on above.
- 316, 317b      n.d.    "List of American Papers". Incl. memorial of merchants of London and elsewhere before 1776, with lists of money paid into treasuries of Maryland and Va.
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