STATE PAPERS. Domestic, Charles II.

1. 1667, 30 March. Whitehall. H. Muddiman to Sir Edw. Stradling. Mentions the stores of tobacco in Virginia, Maryland, Carolina and other places are so great that no more is to be planted for a year or two.

80.1003.1 - 2
1669, 30 Aug. Falnouth. Thos. Holden to James Hicks. The Carolina and two other vessels came in and have put to sea again with 100 emigrants from Ireland, bound for a new plantation called Carolina; several families are coming there from Barbadoes, New England and Virginia, as the plantation is likely to prove very advantageous.
STATE PAPERS. Domestic, Charles II.

1. 1671, 5 Aug. Lyme. Anthony Thorold to James Hickey. The Greyhound from Barbadoes reports that all who are in good health go to Carolina to plant the new colony. Reported good ground to produce wine, fruit and other commodities.

2. 1671, 9 Aug. Lyme. Same to same. The Charity arrived in seven weeks from Barbadoes and says that the sickness is over; 500 went to Carolina during the three months the ship was at Barbadoes.
1672, Feb. 26. Falmouth. Thos Holden to James Hickes. On the 20th, the William and Ralph came in, bound for Carolina. Two princes of the natives of that country are on board, who have been at London, where they were kindly received by the king and were given many rich presents at Court. They cannot proceed on account of the embargo.
Details of ships arriving in Plymouth.

List of above ships and notes that William and Ralph from Carolina was taken by a Dutch privateer, but the master was left as a pledge to pay £200 for said vessel.
1677, 9 July. List sent by Lord Shaftesbury, giving names of persons considered necessary to him for personal reasons or conduct of private affairs. (Shaftesbury in the Tower at this time.) Contains the name of "Mr. Blackleach, master of a ship in my employ to Carolina . . . ."
N.D. (1683, 26 Feb.) Carolina. Jane Harvey to James Warner, minister in Moorfields, London. (Letter evidently written from Carolina, postmarked 26 Feb., but probably written earlier) Congratulates Warner on his safe arrival in England. Harvey has received a letter from the Governor of Carolina, which says, "he cannot assure you of a certain maintenance, for ... in Carolina there is liberty of conscience and every sort takes care of their own minister." Remainder of letter concerns personal needs, etc. Letter is endorsed by Secretary Jenkins, "A Nonconformist minister sent by the Lord Mayor to Newgate, 7 Aug, '83. Brought me by Mr. Swordbearer, 8 Aug. He would not acknowledge the Lord Mayor, nor his being a Justice."
1720, 11 Aug. Council Chambers, Whitehall. Order in Council for the government of Carolina to be taken provisionally into the hands of the Crown and for the Lords Commissioners of Trade to prepare a commission and instructions for a governor to be appointed.
STATE PAPERS. Domestic, George I.

1. 1720, 1 Sept. Whitehall, Lord Justices to the King. Considerations for defense of Carolina; suggestion that Governor reside in southern part and Lt. Governor in the northern part. Asks king to name them.
STATE PAPERS. Domestic, George II.

1. 1728, 1 Aug. Duke of Devonshire to Newcastle. Postscript expresses hope that "Your Grace will remember Mr. Sharpe when the Carolina matters come to be settled." 80. 1014. 1

2. 1728, 3 Aug. London. Duke of Queensberry to Newcastle. Recommends Capt. W. Murray for employment in Carolina, "when there are any new companies to be raised in Carolina, as I am informed there is to be soon." 80. 1015. 1
1725, 19 Nov. List of Business for the Committee of Trade and Plantations. Includes one item of business being instructions for Governor Burrington of North Carolina.
STATE PAPERS. Domestic, George II.

1. 1729, 30 June. Lincoln's Inn Fields, Yorke to Newcastle. Refers to Purchase of Carolina and mentions there is no obstruction. A draught of conveyance has been prepared and is now being engrossed and will be ready when the Treasury Board meets. 80. 10. 17. 1-9
1723, 11 July. Kensington. (Newcastle to Townshend)
Mentions that Newcastle is enclosing an address from the council of North Carolina with complaints "of a very extraordinary nature against Sir Richard Everard, their governor."
STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC. George II.

1. 1730, 16 June, London. Geo. Gregory to ________.
Desires that his son might go over to Carolina
and receive such a place as the Duke (Newcastle?)
should be pleased to grant him and asks that the
Duke be acquainted of this. 80.1019.1

2. 1730, 15 July, Windsor. Alex. Cuming to Mr.
Delafray. Refers to Indians from Carolina brought
over by Col. Cuming and expresses a desire for the
King to assist in their care. 80.1020.1
1. N.D. (1732?) "List of Offices in the Plantations from the Year 1724." (Superscription on f.322b includes addition of "to 1732."). Included are following North Carolina officials: William Smith, Chief Justice; Nathaniel Rice, Secretary and Clerk of the Crown; Jn. Montgomery, Attorney General; Daniel Germain, Provost Marshal and Commissary; and Wm. Smith as "Chief Baron."
1. Petition of Richard Arnold to Lords Justices.
Arnold has been appointed by the Secretary of War to be agent to General Nicholson's Company of Foot being formed for service in Carolina. The Secretary of Chelsea Hospital claims the office and Arnold asks for a decision by the Justices.
1. 1766, 16 January. St. James. King to the Commissioners of the Treasury. Warrant for the salary of William Tryon to be Governor of North Carolina. Salary set at £1000 per annum, to be paid out of the four and a half percent.

X80.1604.1-2
1781, 17 April. Certification by Peter Mchenry of Henry Laurens as loyal subject of the Crown who suffered under the Rebels. Mentions aid in achieving parole of officers imprisoned by rebels at Charleston who were then moved into North Carolina, where they continued to live on parole.

1. 1766, 23 July. Grosvenor Square, Rockingham to Richard Stonewever, (Under-Secretary of State for the Southern Department). Requests information regarding the appointment of Mr. Martin Howard as Chief Justice of North Carolina.
1781. "Recruiting List of the Continental Prisoners of War taken at the Surrender of Charleston on the 12th day of August 1780 and at Gates's defeat by Camden the 16th day of August 1780. Now enlisted in His Majesty's Service since the 16th February 1781 . . . ." List of recruited continental prisoners who enlisted in the Duke of Cumberland's Regiment of Carolina Rangers and destined for service in the West Indies. Included are many men from North Carolina with their home counties given.

80. 1026. 1-16
1754, 26 June, Kensington. Royal Warrant for supplying arms to North Carolina. Order Ligonier and officers of ordnance to supply arms to Governor Dobbs or his appointee. Appended is a list of items sent to North Carolina.
1766, 24 June. "Return of the Ordnance and Stores in each of the Forts and Garrisons in His Majesty's Dominions and Plantations Abroad, according to the latest accounts transmitted to the Office of Ordnance." Includes Fort Johnston.

80.1028.1-11
1. 1766, 17 April. Admiralty Office, Egmont, Saunders and Keppel to Conway. Have received a letter from Capt. Lobb, commander of the Viper at Cape Fear, relating to discontent regarding the Stamp Act. Enclose a copy of the letter and relative papers.


3. Copy. 1766, 19 February. Brunswick, North Carolina. Governor Tryon to Capt. Dalrymple at Fort Johnston. Orders Dalrymple to obey all orders he may receive from the commanders of the Viper or the Diligence, sloops of war.

4. Copy. 1766, 19 February. Brunswick, North Carolina. Tryon to commanding officers of the Viper and Diligence. Gives description of altercation at the Governor's House and requests assistance for Fort Johnston should necessity arise. Also asks them to take on board the ordnance stores and ammunition from the fort.

5. Copy. 1766, 19 February. (Brunswick) John Ash, Thl. Lloyd, Alex. Littington (to Gov. Tryon). Offer to protect the governor if riots occur in regard to the Stamp Act and restrictions on trade.

6. N.D. (1766) "List of His Majesty's Ships stationed and intended to be stationed at Newfoundland and in America." Includes ships stationed off Carolina, among them, the Diligence and Viper.
STATE PAPERS. Regencies.

1. 1729, 11 July. Newcastle to Townshend. Mentions enclosed address from Council of North Carolina complaining of acts of their governor, Richard Everard. Everard has himself written a previous letter which was referred to a committee of the Council. The Queen, as Regent, desires this address to be sent to the same committee.

   encl. 80.1035.1-5

2. Copy, 1729, 8 July. Whitehall. Pelham, Bladen and Carey to Newcastle. Passes on address of Council of North Carolina in order that Newcastle may lay it before the Queen.

   encl. 80.1036.1-2

3. 1728, 12 Dec. Address of Council of North Carolina to the King. Complains of abusive manner of Governor Everard toward the Council; his lack of attention to business; his arbitrary setting of fees and dictatorial disregard of laws.

   80.1037.1-10
1. 1660, 15 June. Whitehall. Warrant to the Ordnance Commissioners to deliver to Jon. West 4 iron demi-culverins and 6 sackers with appurtenances, to be transported to Carolina. 80.1038.

2. 1670, 24 March. Whitehall. Warrant to the Ordnance Commissioners to deliver to person signified by Lord Ashley, four sacres, four minions and four drabes with ship carriages to be used in Carolina. 80.1039.
1686, 6 June. Windsor. Sunderland to Attorney General. The king, having by Order in Council, directed the Attorney General to bring writs of Quo Warranto against the proprietors of Pennsylvania, Carolina and Bahamas, has now decided to suspend the proceedings against Pennsylvania but to proceed against the rest.
1. 1685, 16 Oct. Whitehall. Referral to the Lord Treasurer of the petition of Hannah Larkham, widow of Thomas Larkham of London. Her husband was bound over for debts of Thomas Miller, collector of customs at Pool and Weymouth, and died in prison. All her husband's goods were seized. She asks that they be returned and proceedings suspended until Miller's plantations in Carolina can be regained in order to satisfy the King's debt.
1. 1701/2, 2 Feb. Manchester to Lords Commissioners of Trade. Refers to letter from Mr. Quarry, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty of Carolina, which refers to unlawful trade being conducted in the colony. Asks and opinion to be sent to the king as to what can be done in rectifying these abuses.
1. 1711, 25 Sept., Whitehall. Dartmouth to Lords Proprietors of Carolina. The ship Reserve, now in the Downs, has five people aboard who are accused of rebellion against the government in North Carolina and were apprehended while fleeing into Virginia. Dartmouth seeks information on the rebellion and asks for evidence.
1712, 3 December. Whitehall. Dartmouth to Lord Treasurer. The Lords Proprietors of Carolina desire Col. Nicholson to be empowered to investigate the rebellion in North Carolina.
Copy. 1729. 27 June. Kensington. Duke of Newcastle to Lords of the Treasury. Newcastle forwards a letter of Governor Everard of North Carolina complaining of disobedience concerning an order prohibiting the issuance of grants of land in the province. enclosed. 80.1045.1

Copy. N.D. (North Carolina) Everard to Newcastle. Complains of action by John Lovick, Secretary to the Lords Proprietors, regarding the issuance of patents or warrants for land in North Carolina during the transfer of authority to the Crown. Urges the appointment of a Receiver General of Quit Rents for North Carolina. enclosed. 80.1045.1-2

Copy. 1729, 31 March. (North Carolina) Court of Chancery. Richard Everard to Christopher Gale, John Lovick, Edward Mosely, Thomas Pollock, Thomas Harvey, John Palmer, Edmund Gale. Concerns an order prohibiting warrants or patents for land, due to the sale of the colony to the Crown. Governor Everard also desires a copy of the charge arranging his administration to be sent to the King. Announces the appointment of William Williams as Provost Marshal and complains of the former system for appointing officers in the colony. Requests a written response to the letter. enclosed. 80.1046.1-4


Copy. 1729, 15 June. North Carolina. Same to same. Further complaints against Lovick and given assurance of support for the actions of Governor Everard. enclosed. 80.1047.2-3

Copy. 1729, 18 June. North Carolina. Everard to Newcastle. Lovick continues to abuse issuance of warrants for land. Mosely, the Surveyor General, has wrongly expropriated land on the Trent for his use and others are doing so to their own profit. Everard has heard of charges against his administration being sent to London but has received no copy. He hopes that the above scoundrels will not be allowed to hold posts in the new royal government. enclosed. 80.1048.1-3

Copy. 1729, 1 Apr. North Carolina. Everard to Council of North Carolina. Concerns above abuses by Lovick and others and charges concerning Everard's administration sent to London by certain Councillors. 80.1049.1-4
1729/10, 7 Jan. Whitehall, Newcastle to the Lords Commissioners for Trade. George Burrington having been appointed Governor of North Carolina, the King asks that the Lords Commissioners prepare a commission and instructions.

1. 1730, 26 Apr. Whitehall. Newcastle to Lords Commissioners of Trade. Transmits letter from Mr. Porter, Judge of the Admiralty at North Carolina, containing an account of Governor Everard's abuse in granting lands in North Carolina. Newcastle seeks an opinion as to what should be done. 80. 10s. 1/.

2. 1729, 22 Dec. Albemarle, N.C. Edmond Porter to Newcastle. Accuses Everard of signing warrants and following methods of Lovick, in total disregard of previous statements. Asks for himself to be made Receiver General for the Crown in North Carolina. 80. 10s. 2/.

3. 1730, 5 June. Whitehall. Newcastle to Lords Commissioners of Trade. Transmits letter from Mr. Thomas Lowndes relating to a proposal of making pot ash in Carolina and asks their Lordships to give such encouragement as it may deserve. 80. 10s. 3/.

4. 1730, 2 June. (London) Tho. Lowndes to Newcastle. Transmits note from Rich. Lambton, regarding quality of potash from Carolina and expresses opinion on increased imports from that province. 80. 10s. 4/.

5. 1730, 16 May. London. Richard Lambton to Thos. Lowndes. Reports opinion of soap boiler who believes Carolina potash to be of high quality. 80. 10s. 4/.

6. 1730, 17 July. Windsor Castle. Newcastle to Lords of the Treasury. Five Cherokee chiefs from Carolina have come to pay honor to the King and His Majesty will bear their expenses. Asks the Treasury to consider what sums are necessary and report to the King. 80. 10s. 5/.

7. 1730, 31 Aug. Windsor Castle. Same to Council of Trade. King desires treaty with Cherokee chiefs prior to their return home. Instructs the Council to make such an agreement. 80. 10s. 6/.
1. 1733, 27 March. Whitehall. Newcastle to Lords Commissioners of Trade. The King has appointed Gabriel Johnston to be Governor of North Carolina and requests their Lordships to prepare a draught of a Commission and Instructions for Johnston.
1748/0, 22 January. Whitehall. Bedford to the Lords Commissioners of Trade. Having received complaints from Messrs. Corbey, Norris, Darbus and Child regarding the conduct of Governor Johnston of North Carolina, the King desires their Lordships to investigate these complaints and report to Bedford so that the latter may lay the same before His Majesty. 80. 1058. 1
STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC. Entry Books, Secretaries' Letter Books, 1740-1745. (Newcastle)

1. 1740/1, 9 February. Whitehall. Newcastle to Lords Commissioners of Trade. Encloses copies of two addresses of the House of Commons to the King and asks the Commissioners to comply with them. encl. X 80.1605.1

2. 1740/1, 5 February. Address of the House of Commons to the King, asking that an account of the Quit Rents and their produce for North and South Carolina be laid before the House. They ask for an account of those rents which have been payable to the Crown since an act of 2 George II. encl. X 80.1605.1

3. 1740/1, 5 February. Address of the House of Commons to the King, desiring a statement regarding the Governors of the Colonies in America, with an account of the salaries and appointments belonging to them, including vacancies. X 80.1605.1

4. 1744, 26 October. Whitehall. Newcastle to the Board of Trade. Sends a copy of the grant and release of 1/3 of Carolina to Carteret (now Earl Granville) and the surrender of 1/3 of the province by Granville to the King. X 80.1606.1
Copy, 1750/1, 4 March. Whitehall. Bedford to the Advocate, Attorney and Solicitor Generals. Relates a complaint of the Spanish minister against the Governor of North Carolina regarding the latter's claim of salvage and seizure of silver from a Spanish ship wrecked off the coast of North Carolina. Asks for an opinion as to the maritime laws applicable to the situation.
1772, 4 February. St. James. Fraser to James Clements. (Agent for the packet boats at Harwich) Free passage to Newcastlye to be allowed to Christopher Lawrie and Christopher Rentelman, who have been recommended by Lord Hillsborough and are going to raise a subscription in support for a minister and schoolmaster for Second Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina. £0.10 6 0/.
1691, 14 Jan. Whitehall. Petition of Thomas Neale is now referred to the Treasury Commissioners. He asks for lease of mines in North America which were formerly assigned to the Duke of Albemarle, but includes an exception of "the northward parts of Carolina."
1. 1752, 16 April. Whitehall. Lords Justices to the Governors of the Plantations. Additional instructions for revising laws of colonies. Includes (f. 20) a notice of instructions being sent to Governor Johnston of North Carolina. 80.1062.1-6

2. 1752, 16 April. Whitehall. Lords Justices to the Governors of the Plantations. Concerns the transmission of administrative information to the Commissioners of Trade and the Plantations and to the Crown. Notice of instructions being sent to Governor Johnston. 80.1063.1-5

1685, 15 July, Whitehall. Pass for the passengers on board the Mary pink, bound for Carolina. The passengers are listed, 104 names given.
1703, 30 March. Pass issued to Richard Baxter and George Williams to go to Carolina.
STATE PAPERS. Various Fee Book (Colonial) 1768-1783.

1. "Fees Received between 10th Oct. and 5th Apr. 1766.
   X 80. 1607.1

2. "Fees Received between the 5th Jan. and 5th April 1770.
   John Stuart, Esq. - Councillor Extraordinary in
   Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia,
   East Florida and West Florida.
   X 80. 1608.1

3. "Fees Received between the 5th April and 5th July, 1770.
   Howard and Cornell, Councillors in North Carolina.
   Tryon, leave of absence.
   X 80. 1609.1

4. "Fees Received between 5th July and 10th Oct. 1770.
   Strudwick, Clerk of Flens in North Carolina.
   X 80. 1610.1

5. "Fees received between 5th Jan. and 5th April, 1771.
   Josiah Martin, Governor of North Carolina.
   X 80. 1611.1

6. "Fees received between 5th April and 5th July, 1771.
   Jones, Councillor in North Carolina.
   X 80. 1612.1

7. "Fees received between 10th Oct. 1771 and 5th Jan. 1772.
   Dukenfield, Councillor in North Carolina.
   X 80. 1613.1

8. "Fees received between 5th Jan. and 5th April, 1774.
   McGuire, Councillor in North Carolina.
   X 80. 1614.1

9. "Fees received between 5th April and 5th July, 1775.
   Palmer, Councillor in North Carolina.
   Warrant to Governor Martin to Pardon offenders.
   X 80. 1615.1

10. "Fees received between the 5th Jan. and 5th April, 1776.
    Governor Martin, leave of absence.
    X 80. 1616.1

1. 1838 Jan 3. State Paper Office. Copy of letter from Lechmere (deputy keeper) to John Backhouse, enclosing list of books and papers sent to the Foreign Department which had not been returned. (Letter apparently used as a draft in 1854, with penciled changes.)

2. 1838 Jan 3. Copy of list mentioned above, including one volume of N.C. correspondence 1775 - 1776, No. 96, sent to the Foreign Department on July 24, 1837.

3. 1839 Jan 7. Copy of similar list of unreturned books sent to Backhouse at the Foreign Department. N.C. volume mentioned above is still on the list.

4. 1839 Feb 21. Copy of "Manuscript Volumes of Correspondence etc. returned to the State Paper Office 21 February 1839 [from the Foreign Department]." List includes "North Carolina ... 96."
1. 1775, 4 October. Dublin Castle. Harcourt to Rockford. Transmits report of the captain of a vessel who witnessed the burning of Fort Johnston and also includes report of a purported conflict between eastern and western settlers of North Carolina over disruption of trade due to the rebellion.

1. 1756-1760. Precis of correspondence with Governor Dobbs. S0. 1069.

2. 1757, 3-21 Jan. Precis of correspondence of the Board of Trade. Records report on the petition of Virginia and North Carolina for pecuniary assistance to the Southern Colonies. A notation is made of better service performed by North Carolina in their share of the defence of the Southern Colonies. S0. 1070.1. 2

3. 1756, 20 Dec. Precis of a memorial from Mr. Abercrombie, agent for Virginia and North Carolina. Gives information on the past services of each province and their needs and seeks further assistance for both. S0. 1071.

4. 1757, 4 Feb. Record of an Order in Council for Richard Spaight to be one of the Council of North Carolina. Order noted as being signed on Feb. 19. S0. 1072.

5. 1757, 25 Apr.-6 July. Earl of Loudoun to The preciS reports a meeting of Loudoun with the colonial governors in Philadelphia and their decisions in respect to the defense of the colonies. A marginal note gives the figures for the number of troops North Carolina is to furnish. S0. 1073.
Precis of a letter reporting that North Carolina
has sent 200 troops by sea to Alexandria and
ordered 100 more to Ft. Cumberland. 80.1074.1

2. 1759, 18 December. Anherst to
Precis of a letter which reports that the Pennsylvania,
Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina troops are
possibly disbanding, due to the fact that the
Provinces will no longer pay them. 80.1075.1

3. 1759, 31 May. Order in Council of Instructions for
the Governor of North Carolina. Orders him to
recommend an act to amend acts of 1748 and 1754
granting money at a particular rate. 80.1076.1

4. 1759, 26 June. Order in Council for Thomas Child
to be Attorney General in North Carolina. 80.1076.1

5. 1759-1760. Brief precis of correspondence of
Governor Dobbs. 80.1077.1
STATE PAPERS FOREIGN. Various Precis Books, Miscellaneous.
1752 March-1760.

1. Precis of
1760, 17 February, Amherst to
Reports on situation in North American and
includes references to letters sent by Amherst
to Governor Dobbs urging the North Carolina
Assembly to supply troops for the defense of
the Colonies.

2. Precis of
1760, 17 April, Governor Dobbs to
Reports on the recent calling of the Assembly of
North Carolina in order to raise troops. Also
deals with the issue of paper money in the
colony and the activity of the Indians.