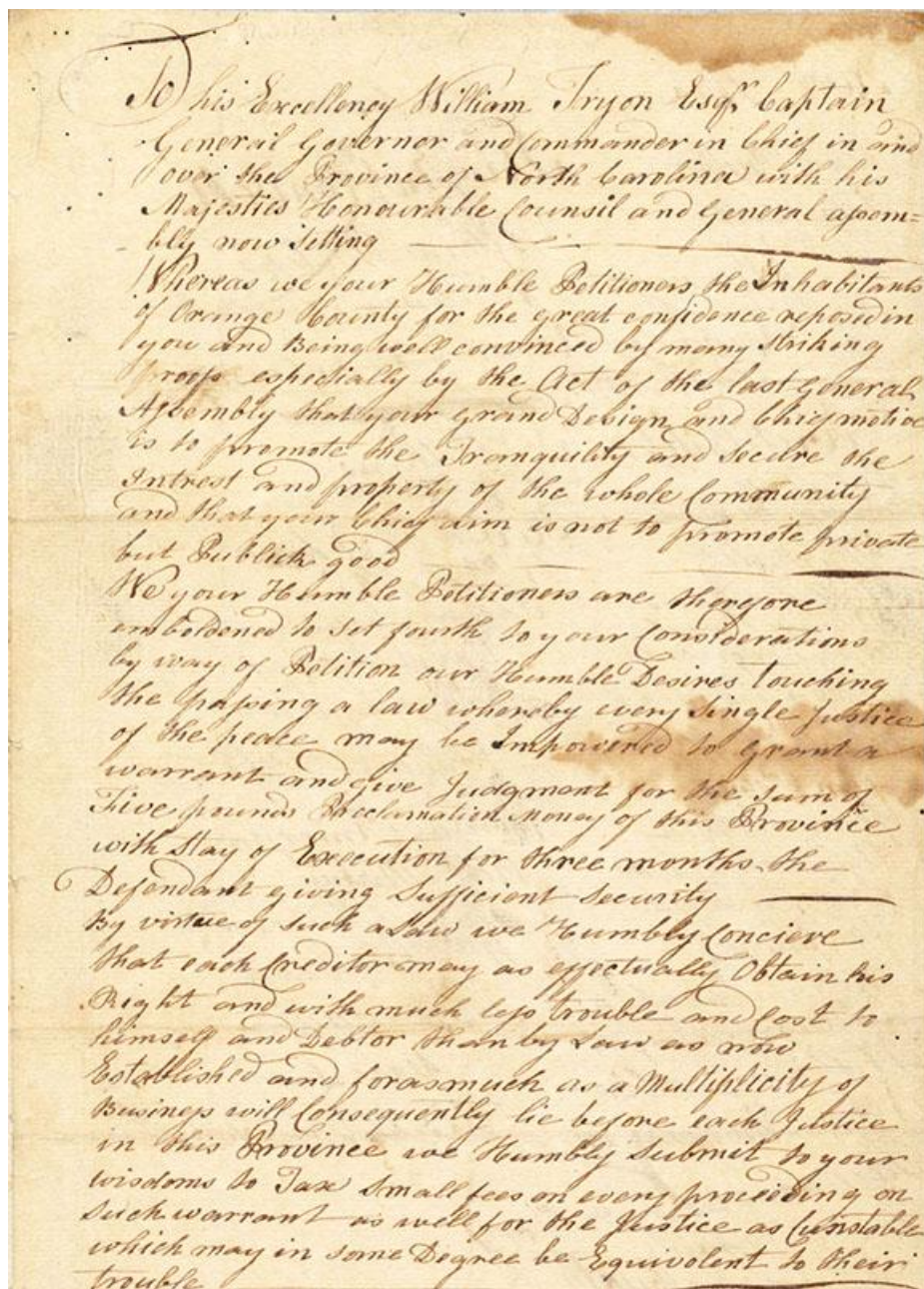


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Image of the original Petition of Orange County to Governor Tryon, May 1768. In the petition, the signers apologize for the recent acts of violence by Regulators and ask the Governor to address the illegal fees demanded by court officials. The original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



To His Excellency William Tryon Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 grand 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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