

The Commissioners for the consideration of this petition by the pe-
 titioners of the Colonies of North Carolina advised
 that some remonstrance be made to their Lordships the
 right honorable the Lords of the Council of Trade & Plantations
 that some care may be taken in directions given for the
 settling this matter of contracts for or against whereas se-
 veral inconveniences may arise to the disturbance of
 this his Majesty's Province & especially in regard that the
 merchants were used by his Lordships Agents in selling
 Lands where no bid appears here without any inquiry
 for what the men is willing but without any fault to the
 contrary thinking people that purchase the same to have no
 thing but his Lordships Right therein

November the 12th 1698

The Council has present as yesterday

Read & read a Letter from the right honorable the
 Lords of the Council of Trade & foreign Plantations to
 his Excellency the Governor dated at Whitehall the 23rd
 of August 1698 giving an Order of his Majesty's pleasure
 to remove him to Virginia

Read & read a copy of the Kings order in Council
 of the 7th of November 1695 Concerning the Bounds
 of this Province

A Duplicate of his Majesty's Letter to his Excellen-
 cy about suppressing illegal Traders dated the 21st of
 April 1697

Also a Duplicate of their Lordships Letter of the
 2nd of September 1697

November the 15 1698

Present

His Excellency the Governor