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Whitehall, August 3, 1771.

THE Peace of the Province of North Carolina having been for some Time past disturbed, and Violences, of the most outrageous and savage Nature, having been committed, in the Frontier Counties, by a desperate Body of Settlers, styling themselves Regulators, who appeared in Arms, in open Defiance of Law and Authority; and all Endeavours to persuade these deluded Persons of the Error of their Conduct, and to a proper Submission to Government, having failed of their Effect; His Majesty's Governor thought fit, with the Advice, Concurrence, and Assistance of the Council and Assembly, and with the Support of the principal Persons of Rank and Authority in the Colony, to raise a Body of the Militia, to repel these Insurgents; and having put himself at the Head of a Detachment of the Militia, amounting to 1100 Men, he, on the 16th of May, came up with the main Body of the Insurgents, amounting to 2000; and after an Action, which continued about two Hours, gained a complete Victory over them, pursuing them a Mile beyond their Camp, and taking many of their Horses; and what Provisions and Ammunition they had left behind them,

This Action was about Five Miles to the Westward of Great Alamance River, on the Road leading from Hillsborough to Salisbury; and His Majesty's Governor speaks, in the strongest Terms, of the Bravery and Resolution of the Troops under his Command, whose Loss is stated to amount to about Sixty Private Men killed, wounded, and missing, and one Officer killed and one wounded; but there is no Return made of the Loss sustained by the Insurgents, which is supposed to have been considerable.

The following was given by the Governor, in Public Orders, on the 17th of May, the Day after the Engagement.

The Governor, impressed with the most affectionate Sense of Gratitude, gives Thanks to both Officers and Soldiers of the Army, for the vigorous and generous Support they afforded him Yesterday, in the Battle near Alamance. It was to their Valour and steady Conduct that he owes, under the Providence of God, the signal Victory obtained over obstinate and insatuated Rebels. His Excellency sympathizes with the Loyalists for the brave Men that fell and suffered in the Action; but when he reflects that the Fate of the Constitution depended on the Success of the Day, and the important Services thereby rendered their King and Country, he considers this Loss, (though at present the Cause of Af-

fiction to their Relations and Friends,) as a Monument of lasting Glory and Honor to themselves and Families.

The Dead to be interred at Five o'Clock this Evening, in the Front of the Park of Artillery. Funeral Service to be performed, with Military Honours, to the Deceased; after the Ceremony, Prayers and Thanksgivings for the signal Victory it has pleased Providence Yesterday to grant the Army over the Insurgents.

Copenhagen, July 27. Last Night the Ceremony of the Christening of the young Princess, was performed at Hirschholm. Her Royal Highness was named Louisa Augusta, after her Majesty the late Queen of Denmark, and her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales. The Sponsors present were his Majesty the King of Denmark, with his Brother Prince Frederick, and the Dowager Queen Julia Maria.

Upon this Occasion Mr. Struensee and Mr. Brandt were declared Counts of Denmark, which is the highest Rank of Nobility in this Country.

Hamburg, Jul. 26. Notwithstanding the Waters are fallen in the Vier-Landen, by the Cut made in the Elbe-Dyke, yet it is thought it will be some Weeks before the Land is entirely free from this Inundation: The Inhabitants sail over their Gardens to their Houses, and People come across the Country in the same Manner.

St. James's, August 3.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Litchfield, empowering them to elect a Bishop of the See of Litchfield and Coventry, now vacant by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Egerton, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Durham: And also a Letter, under His Majesty's Royal Signature, recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter the Honorable and Reverend Brownlow North, Doctor of Laws, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Litchfield and Coventry.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to issue His Letter Mandatory to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, for their electing and admitting the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Green, Bishop of Lincoln, into the Place of Canon Residentiary of the said Church, vacant by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God John, late Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, and Canon Residentiary there, to the See of Durham.

