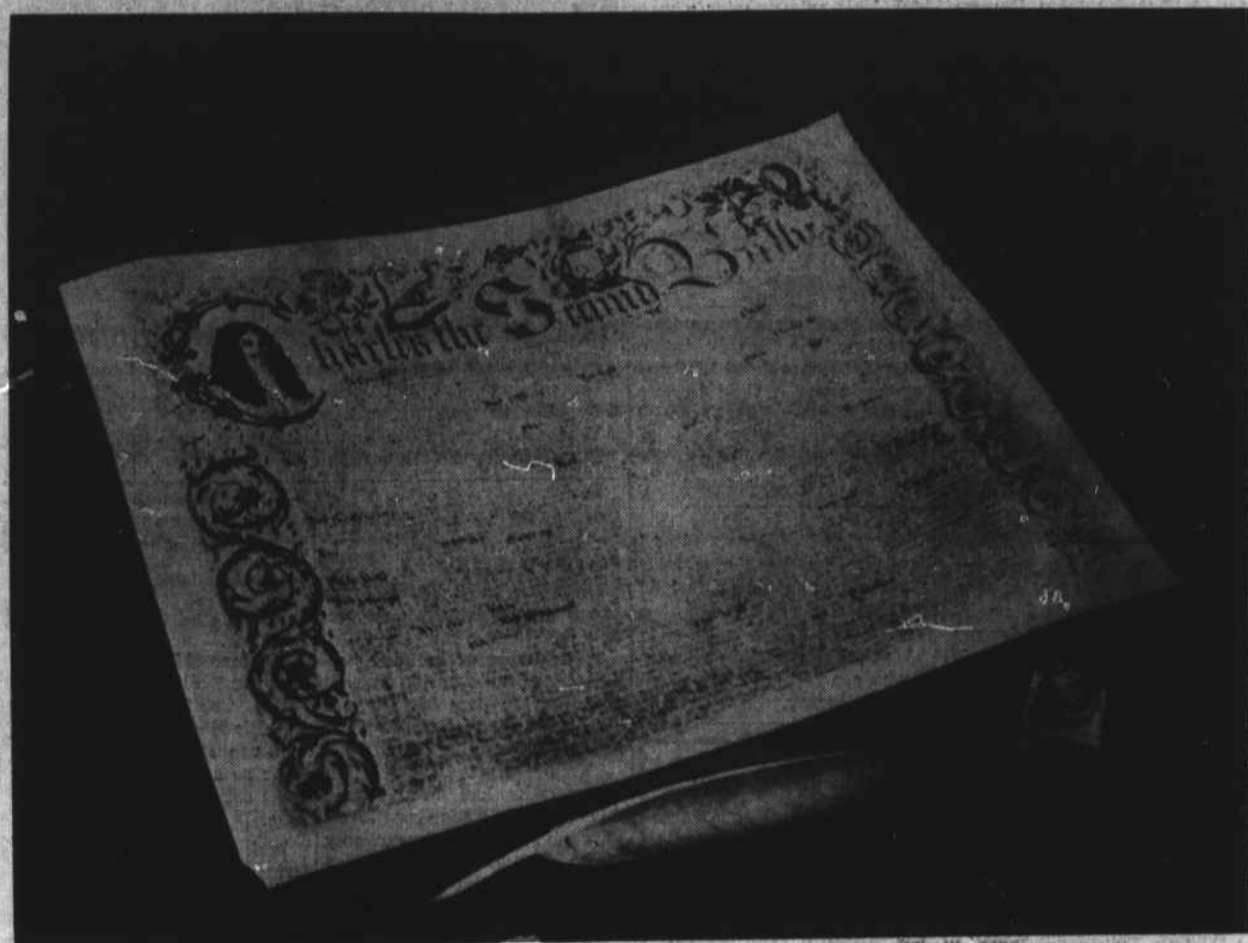


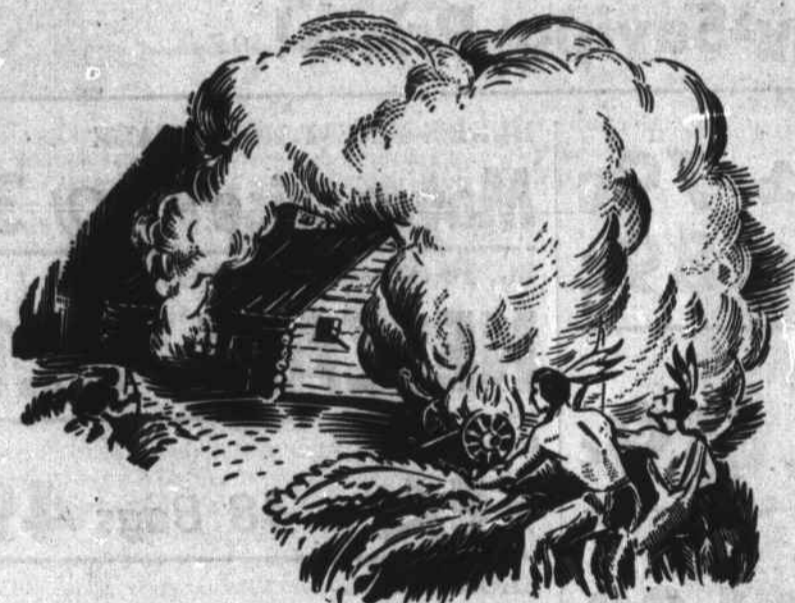
CAROLINA CHARTER TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION



In 1663 England's King Charles II granted Carolina to eight Lords Proprietors. It was a much disputed charter—but it was defended, and in 1665 was enlarged upon at the request of the Proprietors, and was soon organized into three counties: (1) Albemarle, which embraced "all that parte of the province which lyeth on the north east or starboard side entring of the river Chowan now named by us Albemarle river together with the Islands and Islets within ten leagues thereof"; (2) Clarendon, which included the lands south of Albemarle and extending into Cape Fear Valley, and (3) Craven, covering the area south of Cape Romaine.



Reproduced here is the first page of the Charter of 1663, under which Carolina was granted to Eight Lords Proprietors by Charles II of England.



North Carolina has a way of creeping into the hearts of those who know her.

The first European known to have explored her coast wrote:

"... The shoare is all covered with small sand, and so ascendeth upwards for the space of 15. foote, rising in forme of little hills about 50. paces broad. . . . And beyond this we saw the open Countrey rising in height above the sandie shore with many faire fields and plains, full of mightie great woods, some very thicke, and some thinn, replenished with divers sorts of trees, as pleasant and delectable to behold, as is possible to imagine. . . . This land is in latitude .34 degrees, with good and wholesome ayre, temperate between hot and colde, no vehement windes do blowe in those Regions."

So began the illustrious history of the region now called North Carolina, and of a people who loved and defended her so fiercely that an adversary once said her troops stuck as though they had tar on their heels . . . and he named for all time the "Tar Heel" state.

. . . And one of her native sons wrote of her mountains: "Oh those North Carolina hills, how majestic and how grand, with their summits bathed in glory like our Prince Emanuel's land. Is it any wonder then that my heart with rapture thrills, as I stand once more with loved ones among those North Carolina Hills!"

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