

THE SENTINEL.

NARRATIVE

COLONEL DAVID FANNING,
Written by Himself, Detailing Astonishing Events in North Carolina
From 1775 to 1783.

[CONTINUED.]

The Rebels then kept a constant scouting, and their numbers were so great, that we had to lay still for sometime; and when Collier and Baldwin left the settlement, he the said Colonel Dudley, before mentioned, took the place with 300 men from Virginia. He took a negro man from me and sold him at public auction for 110 pounds; the said negro was sent over the mountains, and I never saw him since. At length they all began to scatter, and we to embody. William Elwood being jealous of my taking too much command of the men, and one day, in my absence, he persuaded them that I was going to make them all regular soldiers, and cause them to be attached to Col. John Hamilton's Regiment; and vindicated it, by an advertisement, that I had handed to several of the Loyallists; that I thought had the greatest influence with the Loyallists. He so prevailed with the common sort, that when I came to camp I found most of my men gone; I, then, declared I never would go on another scout, until there was a Field Officer. The majority then chose me; They then, drew up a petition to the commanding officer of the King's troops.

A general meeting of the Loyallists was now called, in order to appoint a commanding officer of the Militia; it was still determined that I should be the person. I accordingly set off, for Wilmington, being 160 miles, with a petition of the people, to the officer commanding, at that post, for his approbation. On my arrival there Major Craig, who commanded, treated me with every respect, and approved of said petition; and gave a commission as Col. of the Randolph and Chatham Militia—a copy of which is hereunto annexed:

"By James Henry Craig, Esqr.; Major in the Majoty's 8th Regt. commanding a detachment of the King's Troops in North Carolina, &c., &c.

To David Fanning, Esqr.

These are to appoint you, to be Colonel of the Loyal Militia, in Randolph and Chatham Counties, who are directed to obey you, as such, in all lawful commands, whatsoever, and you are authorized to grant commissions to the necessary persons of known attachment to His Majoty's person, and Government, to act as Captains and subalterns to the different companies of Militia aforesaid. As Colonel, you are hereby empowered to assemble the militia, and lead them against any ranks of Rebels, or others, the King's enemies—often as necessary—to compel all persons whatsoever to join you—to seize and detain, all Rebels, or others, against the Govt.; and to do all other acts becoming a King's officer, and good w^r jcs.

Given at Wilmington, this 5th July, 1781.

J. H. CRAIG,

Major, Commanding the King's Troops.

On the 12th July, I returned from Wilmington, and ordered a general muster; and then gave the following commission to the gentlemen hereinafter named of their respective companies

By DAVID FANNING Esq.

Colonel of the Legal Militia of No. Ca.

To —————— Greeting.

Having received sufficient testimony of your Loyalty and Zeal for His Majoty's Service and relying on your courage and good conduct I do hereby appoint you to be —————— of a company in the district of ——————. You are, therefore, diligently and carefully to discharge the duties of such obeying all orders and directions, which you may receive from time to time from any superior officers, in his Majoty's Service, and all others; In inferior officers of his Majoty's subjects, of that and every other company are directed and required to obey you as —————— of said company.

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DAVID FANNING,

Col. Comdg his Majoty's Legal Militia, &c.

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JAS. C. POLK,

Chief of Police.

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