To His Excelency [sic]
Abner Nash Esqr [Governor of North Carolina]
W. Russell letter
Lett. in Stead of Bond hyde's County Militia £3,360

the 29 of May 1780
Sir
Enclosed your Excellency will receive a return of the Hyde County militia and a list of
the present drafts who chiefly [paper damaged and text missing, probably "marched"] from this
for New Bern. Such as have failed will be proceeded against as the law directs without loss of
time. I am sorry to inform your Excellency that it's not in my power to Equipt the men with a
sufficient number of arms there is but few in the county fit to carry into the field.
I am your Excellency's
most obedient Humble Servant
S/ Wm Russell [William Russell]

A list of the Volentrs [Volunteers] & Drafts

Solomon Rew Captn.
Casen Gibbs Ensign
Joseph Harres 1 [Joseph Harris?]
William Silby 2
James Hambleton 3 [James Hambleton?]
William Spencer1 4
John Smith 5
Nemiah Benson 6 [Nehemiah Benson?]
Elijah Windley 7 [could be Elijah Windley or Elijah Windby]
Joseph Seaborn 8
Samuel Sanders 9

1 Perhaps the same man as William Spencer S3960
Joseph Squiers 10 [Joseph Squires?]
William Linten 11 [William Linton?]
William Abrahams 12
Thomas Fraizer 13 [Thomas Frazier?]
SiMinon Hollowell 14 ?² [Simeon Hollowell?]
Aron Gurgains 15 [Aaron Gurgainus?]
Joel Devenport 16
John Phillips 17
David Davis 18
Josiah Allen 19
John cording 20
William Howard 21
Robert Paul 22
Thomas Mason 23
Thomas Tyson 24
John Fortescue 25
George Bell 26
Ebeneser Jewel 27 [Ebenezer Jewel?]
Francis Moor 28 [Francis Moore?]
Nathan Whithead 29 [Nathan Whitehead?]
Jesse Windfield 30
Samul Morres [Samuel Morris?]
Nathnil Callem 32 [Nathaniel Callem?]
William Saterthwait Jur. 33
Francis Morres 34 [Francis Morris?]
Josse Jennet 35 [Josiah Jennet or Jesse Jennet?]
William Davidson 36
Gorge Nickson [George Nixon?]
James Mason 38
D'nl Martin [Daniel Martin?]
William Saterthurt 40