

"To have, use and enjoy in as ample a manner as any Bishop of Durham in our Kingdom of England heretofore held, used, or enjoyed." With ^{these words} King Charles created Carolina a "County Palatine" with supreme powers delegated to a "Palatine" who could exercise regal power, to the vast extent that the princely Bishop of Durham held his fortress Cathedral of Durham, "half Church of God, half tower against the Scot". With these powers of a feudal potentate the Lords Proprietors of Carolina were vested.