

Bill of Rights-North Carolina and the Constitution

- North Carolinians met in Hillsborough (1788) to discuss approving the Constitution
- After heated debate (Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists), they tabled the decision (no approval)
- The Bill of Rights was added (to satisfy the Anti-Federalists) and they decided to approve the Constitution in Fayetteville (1789)
- Famous North Carolinians at the conventions: James Iredell (one of the first Supreme Court justices) and William Davie (founded UNC-Chapel Hill)
- In 1792, North Carolina moved its capital from New Bern to a small town (just a tavern and plantation) called Raleigh

