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### The State of North Carolina from the best Authorities [manuscript annotations]

**Stock#:** 101026  
**Map Maker:** Reid  
**Date:** 1796  
**Place:** New York  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** See Description  
**Size:** 18 x 11 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,800.00



#### Description:

#### ***With Contemporary Manuscript Annotations from Bartram's Travels***

One of the earliest obtainable separate maps of the State of North Carolina.

John Reid's map of North Carolina, based upon Samuel Lewis' map of 1795, which had been issued in *William Guthrie's New System of Modern Geography*, published by Matthew Carey. Reid's map provides a large format and highly detailed map of the state, showing towns, roads, rivers, mountains, swamps, counties, meeting houses, and substantial other detail.

Williams & Johnson note that the first state of the Lewis/Carey map does not delineate counties (although they are named), which has been followed by Reid in this map. The area around present-day Forsyth County is squared off with a dotted line, showing the boundaries of the Moravian Community of Wachovia. The coastline of the Outer Banks shows only a slight eastward slant. The Reid map includes the names of the various counties, although no boundaries are shown. Many roads are shown.

An essential map for North Carolina collectors.

#### **Manuscript Transcription**

*Brunswick is a Sea port town on the Clarendon or Cape Fear River about 30 miles above the cape - it is about 30 years (from 1777) since this was the seat of Government when Arthur Dobbs Esquire was Govr. and Commander in Chief of the Province of N. Carolina &c. Bartram's Travels [?] 470-471*



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**Detailed Condition:**

Contemporary hand-color. Early ink manuscript annotations. Small professionally mended losses along the centerfold, as illustrated.