

NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Craven County. }

By John Williams, and Samuel Cornell,
Esqrs. Two of His Majesty's Justices of
the Peace for the County aforesaid.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

W H E R E A S Complaint hath this Day been made to Us, by *Thomas Clifford Howe*, Esq; That Three Negro Slaves, to wit, one Negro Man named PETER, one other named ABRAHAM, and another called BEN, hath absented themselves from their said Master, and are supposed to continue lurking about and committing many Acts of Felony in this Province. *Peter* is a yellow Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, speaks broken English, and is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, about Two Months ago, a woollen Jacket and Trouzers and an Oznabrig Shirt. *Abraham* is a black Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, speaks good English, and is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high: Had on when he went away, about 6 Weeks ago, a woollen Jacket and Breeches, and an Oznabrig Shirt, is supposed to be about *White Oak*. *Ben*, is a black Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, Country born, speaks good English, and is supposed to be gone to *Cape-Fear*.

T H E S E are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to command the said Slaves forthwith to surrender themselves and return home to their Master: And we do hereby also require the Sheriff of the said County of *Craven*, to make diligent Search and Pursuit after the above-mentioned Slaves; and them having found to apprehend and secure, so that they may be conveyed to their said Master, or otherwise discharged as the Law directs. And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered, to raise and take with him such Power of his County as he shall think fit for the apprehending the said outlying Slaves. And we do hereby further, in Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this Province concerning *Servants and Slaves*, intimate and declare, That if the said *Peter*, *Abraham* and *Ben*, or either of them, shall not surrender him or themselves, or return home immediately after the Publication of these Presents, that then any Person whatsoever may kill or destroy the said Negroes, or either of them, by such Means as he or they may think fit, without any Accusation or Impeach-

ment of any Crime or Offence for so doing, or without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture thereby.

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals, this Seventh Day of January, 1765, and in the 5th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL CORNELL.

N. B. Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, or either of them, so that I may have them again, shall receive *Forty Shillings* Reward for each, if taken in the County, and *Five Pounds* if brought 100 Miles, besides all reasonable Charges, and so in Proportion for a greater or smaller Distance: And any Person that will kill the said Slaves, or either of them, shall receive *Five Pounds* Reward for each, paid by

Thomas Clifford Howe.

JAMES DAVIS,

Provincial PRINTER, appointed by the
LOWER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Informs the PUBLICK,

T H A T on the 25th of December last, he received from the SPEAKER of the House, Copies of the LAWS passed at the last Session of Assembly at *Wilmington*; which are now in the PRESS, and will be published by the First of *February* next; when they will be then sent to the several Counties, agreeable to a Resolve of the House for that Purpose.

T H E L A W S,

P A S S E D the last Session of Assembly, at *Wilmington*, are printed, by *Andrew Stuart*, and ready to be delivered to the Clerks of the respective Counties. Those for the District of *Newbern*, are left with Mr. *Peter Conway*, who will deliver them to the respective Members, County Clerks, &c.

N. B. A few Copies are left for Sale, Price 3/ which may be had of Mr. *Richard Ellis*, Merchant, in *NEWBERN*.

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