

# PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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**\$600 REWARD.**  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Whereas*, official information has been received by me that several aggravated offenses of incendiarism have recently been committed in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina; *And Whereas*, it appears that the party or parties committing said offenses are unknown,

*Now, Therefore*, I, THOMAS M. HOLT, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my **PROCLAMATION**, offering a reward of **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS** to the person or persons who shall secure the arrest, delivery and conviction of the person or persons who burned the property of **J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE**, and **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS** reward for the arrest, delivery and conviction of the person or persons who burned the property of **J. BRYAN GRIMES**, and **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS** reward for the arrest, delivery and conviction of the person or persons who burned the property of **Mrs. JOS. H. SAUNDERS**. These criminals must be delivered the Sheriff of Pitt County, at the Court-house in Greenville, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said unknown criminal or criminals to justice.



By the Governor:

**S. F. TELFAIR,**  
Private Secretary.

Done in the City of Raleigh, this 24th day of October, 1891,

and in the one hundred and sixteenth year of our

American Independence.

**THOS. M. HOLT,**  
Governor.