



Executive Department

SYMPOSIUM OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Raleigh Oct. 21 1871

Judge Targue

Dear Sir: At the request of the B.
of Court of Person, His Excellency has
appointed a special term for Person - to
be held during the second week allotted
Chatham, I enclose your Commission.

I was sorry to learn you were sick. I
hope you have shook off the ague, we
think.

Charles Gilmer's sentence has this day been commuted
to 40 years in the Penitentiary. No action
on Parker's sentence yet made or proposed.

If Mr. Solicitor Bulla can give me excuse from at-
tending Orange Court, I will be willing to go for him
for Pres^t of the North State (after Mr. Grant's second term)
If he can't let me off, I shan't go for him. That's all.
I'm tired being hauled around to please Joe Turner.

Yrs. in haste

W. H. Scattergood

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,



To Hon. Albion W. Tourgee

Judge of the Seventh Judicial District--Greeting:

Whereas, It has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Executive that good and sufficient reasons exist for holding a **Special Term of the Superior Court** for the County of Person

Now, Therefore **I, TOD R. CALDWELL**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by Section 1 of "An act to provide for holding Special Terms of the Superior Courts," ratified 12th day of April, 1869, do hereby commission you to open a Special Term of said Court for the County aforesaid, on Monday the 20th day of November, 1871, and continue until the business is disposed of. Said Court will be held for the trial of Civil & Criminal cases ~~only~~

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, this Twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-One and in the ninety-fiveth year of our Independence.



T. R. Caldwell

By the Governor:

A. J. Meminger

Secretary of State.

Commission for
holding Special Term
1871-

Person County

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