

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,



To Hon. A. M. 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 Wayne

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1872, and continue until the business is disposed of. Said Court will be held for the trial of Civil & Criminal cases ~~with~~

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



T. R. Caldwell

By the Governor:

H. J. Meminger

Secretary of State.