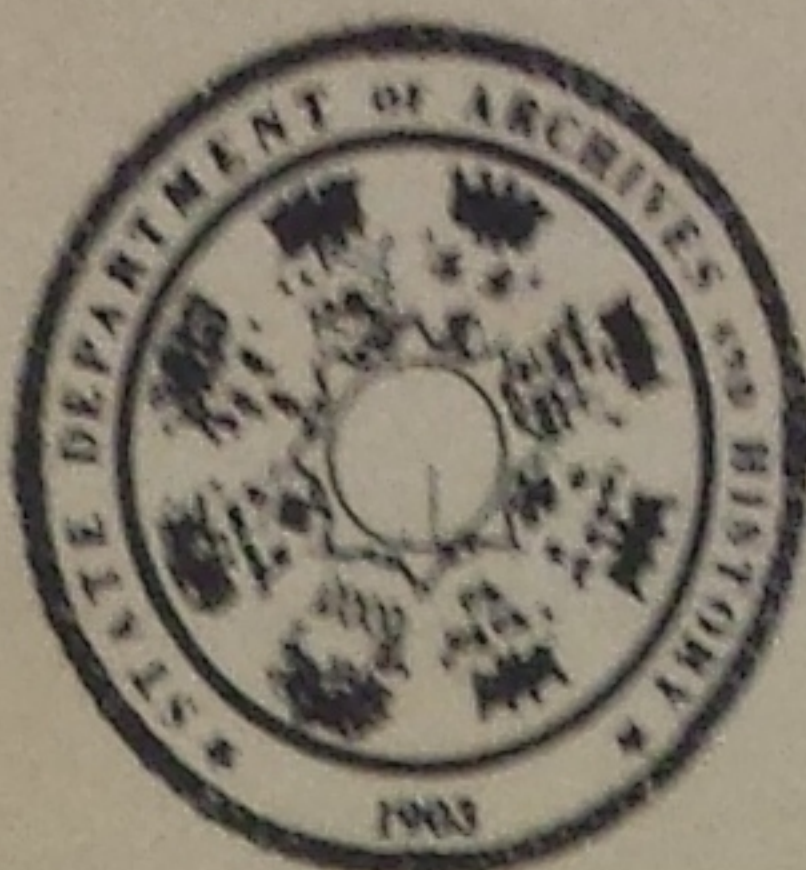




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North Carolina }
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To the sheriff of the County of Granville
Greeting, Whereas Information is this day made to
me one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the
County aforesaid. That a certain Negro man
Slave called Sanders - the property of one Joseph
McDaniel, is now in your custody, in the Jail
of the said County of Granville, charged with
willfully, maliciously, and feloniously, killing
and murdering, one William Bryant, late of the
said County, against the peace of our Sovereign
Lord the King His crown & Dignity.

Therefore I command you (that you) forthwith Summon
a Court of three Justices of the Peace Freeholders of the said
County of Granville to meet at the Court house
thereof, on Thursday the Twenty first day of
October (Instant) to hold a Court for the trial of
the said Negro Slave, according to the form of the
act of Assembly in such case made & provided.
Reminding you, that you make due return how you shall
have executed this Writ Given under my hand
& Seal this Eighteenth day of October in the
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David Mitchell

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