By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the slave Nat, otherwise called Nat Turner, the author and leader of the late insurrection in Southampton, is still going at large: Therefore, John Floyd, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, have thought proper, and do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars to any person or persons who will apprehend and convey to the said

Nat Turner, of Southampton County, the said slave Nat; and

I do moreover require all officers civil and military, and exhort the good people of this Commonwealth to use their best endeavors to cause the said fugitive to be apprehended, that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand as Governor, and

under the seal of the Commonwealth of Richmond, this 17th day of September

1831.

John Floyd