

## NORTH CAROLINA.

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**The Caswell County Habeas Corpus Cases—Kirk's Excuse Accepted—An Order Directed to the Marshal of the Supreme Court to be Shown to the Governor.**

RALEIGH, July 23.—Judge PEARSON has rendered the decision of the habeas corpus case. He decided that Col. KIRK's excuse was reasonable for refusing to answer; that he was obeying the order of his superior, the Governor, but the writ is not suspended, and must be obeyed. He would not issue an order to the Sheriff of Caswell County, but to the Marshal of the Supreme Court, with instructions to show it to the Governor, with a copy of the opinion. The following is the order:

*To David A. Wicker, Marshal of the Supreme Court:*

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the State of North Carolina, forthwith to bring ADOLPHUS v. MOORE, wherever to be found, before me, RICHMOND M. PEARSON, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in the City of Raleigh. Herein fail not, and have then this writ, and make a due return thereon.

(Signed,)

RICHMOND M. PEARSON,  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Eighteen other writs were issued today, by the Chief-Justice, for prisoners in Caswell County. There has been no return yet to the order. A white company of militia arrived from Newbern last night. As they reached the negro camp, adjacent to the Governor's residence, they were fired on by the negro troops. No one was injured, as they fired over them, because they took them for the enemy. There was a disturbance at the other negro camps, and they fired indiscriminately in every direction, several shots striking the surrounding houses.

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