

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Slave NAT, otherwise called NAT TURNER, the contriver and leader of the late insurrection in Southampton, is still going at large: therefore, I, 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 jail of Southampton County, the said slave, NAT; and I do moreover require all officers, civil and military, and exhort the good people of the 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 lesser seal of the Commonwealth,
[Seal.] at Richmond, this 17th day of September,
1831. **JOHN FLOYD.**

NAT is between 30 and 35 years old, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, weighs between 150 and 160 lbs. rather bright complexion, but not a mulatto, broad shoulders, large flat nose, large eyes, broad flat feet, rather knock-kneed, walks brisk and active, hair on the top of the head very thin, no beard, except on the upper lip, and the top of the chin, a scar on one of his temples, also one on the back of his neck, a large knot on one of the bones of his right arm, near the wrist, produced by a blow.

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