

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SLAVERY IN THE
STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.**

Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the people of the State of North-Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise than for crimes, whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted, shall be and is hereby forever prohibited within the State. [Ratified in Convention, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

**AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE AUTHEN-
TICATION OF ORDINANCES AND OTHER ACTS
OF THE CONVENTION.**

Be it ordained by this Convention, That ordinances and resolutions of the Convention, having the effect of laws, shall be authenticated by the signature of the President and attestation of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and shall have the date of their final passage annexed thereto; from which date each ordinance and resolution shall take effect and go into operation, unless some other time shall be therein appointed. [Ratified in Convention, this 7th day of October, 1865.]

EDWIN G. READE, President.

JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention.

R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.