

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

*Angus Wilton McLean*

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

To all who shall see these Presents—GREETING:

Whereas, *Marshall Williams*

at the *November* Term, one thousand nine hundred and *twenty-one*

of the Superior Court of *Cumberland* County, *was* convicted of

*Murder*

and by judgment of said Court sentenced to *Thirty years in the State Prison*

And Whereas, It has been made to appear to me that the case is one fit for the exercise of Executive clemency:

Now, Therefore, I, *Angus Wilton McLean* Governor of the State of North

Carolina, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution of

the State, do by these presents COMMUTE THE SAID SENTENCE to *a minimum of ten*

*and a maximum of twenty years*

upon the condition that this commutation shall not extend

to any other offence whereof the said *Marshall Williams*

may be guilty.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused

the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this *16th* day of

*December* in the year of our Lord one

thousand nine hundred and *Twenty seven*

and in the one hundred and *52nd* year of

our American Independence.

By the Governor:

*Angus Wilton McLean*

*Edwin B. Bickers*

Private Secretary

*Commissioner of Prisons*