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FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.—We are requested to call attention to the Mayor's notice to free persons of color, printed in another column.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—MAYORALTY OF CHARLESTON—CITY HALL, August 6, 1863.—NOTICE.—The attention of **FREE PERSONS OF COLOR** is hereby directed to the following notice:

ALL ABLE BODIED MALE FREE PERSONS OF COLOR, between eighteen (18) and forty-five (45) years of age, are hereby ordered to report at the Main Guard House, **TUAS DAY,** for duty. The labor is light, and a liberal compensation will be allowed for their services.

All those who fail to report as above will be impressed and sent down to the different fortifications to work.

CHARLES MACBETH, Mayor.

By order.

W. H. SMITH,

July 6

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Clerk of Council.