

Almost Hung.—We understand, on good authority, that owing to a strange oversight on the part of Governor Orr, in sending a copy of the reprieve of the negro John Jenkins, who murdered Richard Brantford last summer in a row on Tradd street, to General Sickles, and none to the Sheriff of the district, every preparation was made at the jail yesterday to carry the sentence of the law into execution. The Sheriff having some outside information that there was a reprieve, sent to General Sickles to inquire about it, and the General forthwith despatched him a copy, thus saving the convict's life, and disappointing a crowd of spectators who had gathered to witness the execution. The reprieve is to July 12.—[*Charleston Mercury*, June 15.]

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