Revised Code of Laws of N. Carolina Chapter. 107

Section 54. It shall not be lawful for any free negro to migrate into this State; and if one shall do so, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor during all the time of his stay and may be indicted from time to time untill he removes out of the State and on every conviction shall be fined five hundred dollars for the payment of which he may be hired out as herein after directed

Section 56 Free negroes not now lawful residents and inhabitants of the State shall never hereafter become so by any length of time neither they nor their issue

Section 57 If any free negro who may be a resident of this State shall migrate and go into any other State and shall be absent for the space of ninety days or more he shall cease to be a resident and inhabitant of this State and it shall not be lawful for him to return to the State and if any free negro shall return he shall be deemed and held to have migrated to the State

The above was copied from the laws now in force in the State of North Carolina

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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