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Wagon N. C. Sept 6 1876

Mr Tourgee Esq  
Dear Sir,

The enclosed orders have been made to day. - As you are aware suit was brought against Moore + his sureties for \$5800<sup>00</sup>. Defendants failed to answer. - Judgment was granted in \$3000<sup>00</sup>. From what I learn Peace and Young agreed to take the Tax Books of 1874, (which long before that time had been surrendered to the Co Comm<sup>rs</sup> by Moore) in satisfaction \$2800<sup>00</sup> of the amount sued on and a judgment for the Balance \$3000<sup>00</sup>. Execution has never been sued out upon this judgment. Now I hear that the other parties (defendants) claim that the Tax Books of 1874 are a set off against the \$3000<sup>00</sup> judgment. - Upon the tax Books of 1874 Freed has succeeded in collecting some \$600<sup>00</sup> + an order has been made this Comm<sup>rs</sup> meeting directing him to account with and pay over to the County Treasurer forthwith all moneys collected by him on said Tax Books. - In commencing the action had I not better take out one summons including in said summons all the securities in both the 1873 and 1874 Bonds? Could you not include the balance owing on the Tax Books of 1874 about \$2200<sup>00</sup> in the same complaint with the tax owing on the quarterly returns &c?

Heggie was here yesterday, he refused to secure you in \$500<sup>00</sup> 1/2 to be paid on recovery of the Sapawan-fork property, he said you had contracted to act as counsel for him for \$100<sup>00</sup> + that he only owed you \$40<sup>00</sup> and that he

would only secure you in that amount. He  
was very excited, acted in a very strange manner and  
used language too disgusting for me to mention. He  
said he should employ other counsel and that he  
intended to write to you for his papers back. - I  
told him that it was a matter about which you were totally  
indifferent, and that he was at liberty to do as he  
pleased. I do not think he can obtain the  
services of any Lawyer here, they know him too well,  
as he has employed every man in Oxford during the  
last 4 or 5 years & not one of them has ever seen  
the colour of his money. Will you please write  
me to <sup>Sassafras fork,</sup> ~~Oxford~~ and oblige

Respectfully Yours

W. H. Corafall