

1 Cox brook, N. C.

Aug. 28, 1869.

Judge Fournier.

It has been proposed among us of the resident bar of this place to take no advantage of the late decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *McCord v. Hambro* on the stay-law. I believe we all have suits made returnable to the Clerk's office instead of the Term of the Court brought since the passage of the stay-law & also since the act of April 1, '69, amending process irregularly issued.

We wish to know whether this agreement will meet your approval if the summonses may be amended at Court. They were issued

as you know, in conformity with
the decision pronounced by you
when ^{Aug 27} ~~we~~ were around last
spring.

Though I'd see
a day or so ago that
you will recognize no
magistrate elected at the
recent election, I will still
recognize those appointed
by the governor. Is that
so?

Stamps enclosed for
return postage.

Respectfully
Henry S. Jordan