

High Point, Aug 28th 1869

Wm) A. W. Pounce

Sir

I saw in the last Register
your opinion in regard to the late Elections
" Sir I am glad to see that Detestable
Yambree (so-called) by the Rebs. (Namely) A. W. Pounce
is Determined to carry the Constitution and the
Laws of the state in to Effect

Article Six Sec 2
of the Constitution says the General Assembly
shall provide for the Registration of All legal
Voters it does not say that the County Commissioners
shall order a Registration. The Legislator passed an
act for the last Election but failed to provide for
Registration therefore in my opinion the Election
was entirely illegal and unconstitutional say nothing
of the fraud that was practiced. there has but one
Magistrate and the Clerk in this Township shown
in as yet and they did not until the time
Expired according to law the others have not
qualified yet. if we are to have law let us
have it if not let it go. Some claim that as
a Magistrate I cannot legally do business officially
consequently I ceased doing business as a Magistrate
under the present circumstances will you please
inform me in regard to that matter

I was Appointed twelve months ago by the
(Gov) and Commissioner by the same a Magistrate
one for the County of Guilford

Respectfully Submitted for your
Consideration

Yours . Respectfully

T. A. Sechrist

Please inform me soon as convenient
at our precincts two of the Candidates were judges
of the pools the that was appointed to Register did
not attend to that duty but got a another man
to attend to Registering and he also was a candidate
Things are mixed up here any way and any
fashion

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