

Hillsboro 29<sup>th</sup> March 1870

Hon A W Faurge

Judge of

Superior

I wish Senior was in heaven or out of Orange County I never was so bothered in my life; your Honor makes an order which seems plain upon Woodward's Com. in and states that the order means more things than at first appears I am in doubt what to do I asked the assistance of Leonard Carroll not at all concerned in the case first Mr Wash and then Mr Graham I send you the papers you say that appeal can be taken provided a certain bond is filed in twenty four hours Strickland moves to discharge the Petitioner because the bond is not filed I had again objects to say the bond is filed in the Superior Court now it was impossible to file the bond in my office when the parties lived some 180 miles from this place in twenty four hours but the bond was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in New Hanover County and the Clerk telegraphed to me that the bond is filed with him and justified according to law they have filed a bond for cost with the justified I have ordered the bond to be returned to me in the course of three days upon this state of things it appears to me a delicate & important matter that if the Supreme Court decides against your Honor the Sheriff will be liable Please tell me what to do in my present difficulty god knows I mean ~~to~~ no contempt in the matter of law. The bond is filed properly but I am really lost

No need to obey the order of your honor in  
the matter:

Very respectfully

Geo Laves

NB

I would not care if you should order me  
to Guilford on Sunday as I could ~~perhaps~~  
make myself better understood

Geo. Laves

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