

Hillsboro N.C. Nov. 18th 1870

Hon. A. W. George

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find judgments
in various actions which I hope
you may find consistent with
your idea of right to sign and return.
I would respectfully suggest that if
you think your right doubtful it
is best to err on the side of the
plaintiff as that will conform to
our custom which the Act suspen-
ding the Code was intended to
restore - It is a matter of much
importance to my clients and
the defendants are willing for me
to have judgments rather than add
the costs of an appeal to the Supreme
Court. Would it not be hard to make
the defendant pay the costs when
he is willing to surrender without
a fight - If after reflection you
cannot grant the judgments please
inform me at your earliest conveni-
ence that I may be able to give
notice of appeal within ten days.

Very truly Yours

John W. Graham

P.S. See in writing this from what Mr Webb says I must have misunderstood
your Honor Saturday night.