

Hon River June 2nd 1872

Hon. A W Longue

Dr Sir

The restraining order against Woodfin Pulliam to prevent the sale and sacrifice of my lands is to be heard before you on the 10th inst. I take the liberty of asking you to have the matter postponed for at least thirty days so as to enable me to perfect the titles and to have time to carry out an arrangement now being negotiated which if successful (which I do not doubt) will secure the building of the Rail Road and save my lands from sale. A proposition has been made to the Western Division by responsible parties to take the aparts & build the French Broad Branch and Mr. Rollins the Post favors it and is doing all he can to carry it out, but Mr. Woodfin wants to sell my land in order to get commissions on the sales & prevent the carrying out the present contemplated arrangement which will settle my accounts fully with the Road. I ask of you as a matter of justice that you will give me time to get this arrangement carried out. The mere matter of a short postponement of the sale, in case I fail to get this matter settled, cannot seriously damage any one, whereas I may be ruined & my lands sacrificed if the sale is made in a hurry. The only advantage to any one will be to Woodfin & Pulliam the business in giving them large commissions. Please regard this as confidential.

Yours Truly
Geo W Longue

17th Feb 1861

Geo. W. Simpson
New River
N.C.

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of land for the New River. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been approved by the Board of Trustees of the New River and the same is now being prepared for the purpose of being sold to the highest bidder. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

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