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Hon. A. W. Touge  
Greensboro,

Dear Sir

I intended moving your honor to make me an allowance at the last Term of our Superior Court, but your honor having adjourned the Court one day sooner than I anticipated prevented my making the request.

At the time of the death of the lamented Buller, I was his lawful and legal Deputy and had charge of his Office with the Books, papers and Contents therein.

It became my duty as his Deputy to take care of them until a Successor was appointed. This required my immediate attention, so much so, that I was unable to do any thing else until Mr. Duffie was regularly installed. Now what I ask is, that your honor. make me an allowance from the death of Mr. Buller to the incoming of Mr. Duffie under our old system as a compensation to the Deputy, that whenever by death or resignation of a Clerk, his Deputy should continue the business of the Office until a Successor was appointed, and receive all fees and emoluments ~~and~~ be entitled to some as his own. I suppose as a compensation for taking care of the Office and its Contents.

The law having been changed, I am held responsible

for the safety of the office and its contents, without being allowed to do any business, to compensate me for this loss of time.

I think it nothing but reasonable and right and I hope your honor will so construe it, that I should be compensated for this loss of time in the discharge of a public duty. I did no business after the death of Mr Buller only to take care of the office and its contents. Therefore will your honor order an allowance of one dollar a day or such other sum as may please your honor to be made to me from the death of Mr Buller to the coming into office of Mr Deffie, and that the same be placed upon the minutes of the Court, directing the clerk to make a transcript of the same, <sup>certified by him, and</sup> to be delivered to the Register of Deeds, requiring him to issue to Thomas Mc Moore an order on the County Treasurer for ~~the amount~~ such amount as your honor may determine to be right and just. Sir

Very truly your friend  
Thos. Mc Moore.

Mr. Buller died the 28<sup>th</sup> of July and Mr Deffie his successor took the oath of office gave Bond according to law, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September following, making 35 days.

Will your honor please give this your early attention.

Truly  
Thos. Mc Moore