

Alamance County N.C. April 19th 1873

Hon. A. W. Torrey

Dear Sir

I write you a second time in relation to
my late, as the inquiry comes up daily as to whether or
not you have granted me a seal upon my late with
#14 both to Republicans & so called Conservatives Publick
ly say that I have fairly beat #14 upon this one, contended
for & in much less time say the best of it - found & approve
most clearly by the Survey & other reliable witnesses that #14
was & is now 1/2 of a section on me a Rod or more be
and his claim line & without a Rod beyond
my line which ~~which~~ will give #14 all this decade
calls for & you need my date is 1783 & this 1788
& it is possible say that I can not establish this little
stamp as the true corner by no reliable witness in this
world for Henry Tarpley has told me since & again
that he never saw the corner at either place
which I wanted to explain but Mr. Boyd thought it
not necessary to James Gurrington's knowledge
about the corner it amounts to nothing, as he only knows
where the corner pointed out to him. Now I do
most positively say that John Gurrington never
claimed any corner stamp on any other particular spot
as a corner until since I brought the suit against

the Surveyor says it is a clear case of Sloop paper
or have clearly shown it as good a Republican
as perhaps Liver said he would but (\$500) dollars
on it you the clerk says the court considers the evidence
of Mr Wilson the Surveyor sufficient to prove it Sloop
without any other witness now I need do most handsly
contend that in as much as the Jury did not carry out your
Charge which was if in the establishing of either line
there was Sloop paper done beyond said line they should con-
sider the amount thereof of which they failed to do & upon
that if nothing else I consider you should have let there verdict
stand but as you have not done so do I trust & do most earnestly
Petition you to send my case up to the Supreme Court and
my word for it a single hint of error in the trial from
you be for that Honorable Supreme Court will give me
a new trial, as it now stands it amounts to know trial at all
then why saddle me with all the cost which is be \$1000
+ \$300 dollars which is unrunable & ought not to pay
So others have cited ^{since court} ~~since court~~ find that it was run toward
the little stump but will not arrange at all with the Camp
since it was so run to take advantage of the Surveyors doubt
Dear friend will you do something for the help of I could
get a new trial I have no doubt it would lead to a honorable
Compromise & thereby Re stop a friendly peace in our families
or must I be subjected to pay so unjust a cost & be put to the painful
trouble of bringing a new suit - I understand that Jury
Decided by majority which I hold is wrong the Leader was
that Big Buff Black Henry Garrison & I do believe

Every one of the jury were Black
now let me say to you that Public opinion expressed
is that I have fairly gained the suit on the own
Claimed point & slip fence stand on my land
to day by at least six Rods no line in view
of all this will not mercifully, honestly, & respectfully
Reconsider the case by so doing you will confer
an act of great kindness favor & profit to your
Self lasting Honor & a grateful gratitude to your humble
Servant & true Friend & well wisher W. S. Cullers

To Hon. A. W. Lawrence