

Monticello, N.C.
April 2, 1875.

Hon. A. W. Tamm,
Members:
of the Court.

Your letter in relation
to the infant was received.

Col. Boyd Counsel
for the infant's heirs was not
prepared to comply with the
condition precedent, to wit, to
with- the filing with the Clerk
the title of the infant's heirs;
and the Clerk was not willing
to proceed without this. Boyd
however is looking for the
title every day, and I have
written Mr. Freeman that
he may go on and have

The lot, ~~sets~~ laid off in
anticipation of the action of
the Clerk. The selling or time
would be another question.

In the Saunders case
we beat them in the Justice
Court, and the Defendant
appealed.

Charles Smiley is in
jail under a charge of Assault
& Battery with intent to kill
Major Oaks of Pindsville. He
took three shots at him.
Smiley's father has employed
me to defend him and wishes
you to be sure to appear
with me, ~~for the defense~~. He
can, and says he will pay
us a good fee in the case.
The amount I have not yet
fixed. There will probably
be other cases growing out of

this one. I shall see him
soon and I wish you to
write me immediately so I
may let him know you
will appear in the case.
I shall see him on Monday.
What has become of
Buckham as Lawyer? In
haste.

Very truly &c.
David F. Reid.

Grace S. Reed

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