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Charles B Cole & others

Conspiracy

Gov. Pro.

Witnesses

J. A. Bullock x

Bronton Hunt x

Andrew Wyche x

A. J. Jones x

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and sent -

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a true bill

W. H. P. Jenkins

Foreman Grand Jury



Board Examiners of  
Granville County.

Oxford, N. C., July 8<sup>th</sup> 1876

Hon. A. W. Tourgee

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed you will find a record of the substance, of the testimony, for and against me. The small slip pinned in is exactly verbatim what is on the back of the Bill found, there is no record on the Superior Court Clerks Books that the Bill was found or was ever returned into Court by the Grand Jury Col. Wortham and I have searched the records carefully every true bill found by the Grand Jury at the last term is on the Books except the one Vs myself. whether this is of any force or not is for my counsel to say, I am not disposed to crawl out of the difficulty in that way with an impartial judge & jury. I am all right. it is impossible for me to be <sup>in</sup> Raleigh on the day of the nominations, I would like very much to be there, our County will be well represented, money matters are exceedingly tight. I will send all of your fee that I can raise between now

and Court, the Bal I will pay you at Court upon your arrival here, the Jones dont seem to be making any effort to aid in raising money, or do anything else. I myself will fight <sup>this thing</sup> out on this line if it takes forever, and everything I have besides, I warn you to be very careful how you talk or what you say to any one who professes to be my friend, from Cranville, there are those here who profess friendship who would not hesitate to injure or strike me down if they thought it would aid them in carrying out their own nefarious schemes, there are several here who are jealous of my influence with the colored people, and would be glad of an opportunity to clip me.

Squire Jones requested me to ask you to see the Governor and get a duplicate of the order for the holding of the Special <sup>Court</sup>, as he mislaid the one he received, as I said before I will send what I can of the fee about the last of the month, before that time if I can get my matters somewhat straightened. I will set up what more I can about the case and send it on writ to me & I will set up any information I can. Squire Dick Jones says he wants a Grand jury for this term he wants that put in the order for it. in regard to the informalities about the drawing the jury. The boy that drew the names out was over ~~under~~ ten years of age, and the son of Col. J. S. Ames, one of the prosecutors, and it is whispered around that the Deputy J. S. Jones did not do the clean thing about drawing the jury. something can be proved by J. A. Royster about it. I can prove my character for honesty and fidelity in business matters to be as good as any man in the County and by as good men as are in the County. I remain very respectfully  
C. B. Cole.