

[To: MR. ELIAS CARR, TARBORO, N.C.]

Greenville Dec 7th 1868

Friend Elias

Your valued favor of 3rd Inst
and my note in favor of W. K. Davis, of
L. A. Williams & John D. Williams dated
Sept 10th 1859 for \$825⁰⁰ also letter
of W. F. Greene & John D. Williams and
a certificate of the Court Clerk of
Franklin in relation to a judgment
having been rendered in said case
are send with, just to hand —

I find, by enquiry, that the note
was given before Jos. A. Williams became
of age, but that the judgment rendered
in Franklin Co, was afterwards — Taking
this view of the case, I think it would
be decidedly the best to see on the
judgment instead of the note, if the
judgment was properly taken & if
judge it was from the certificate of
the Clerk — There will be no doubt
of my acquiescing the claim if the plea
of infancy is not held on by Sheppard
& Co — It may be however that Williams
acknowledged or assumed the debt after
he coming of age, please enquire as to
this & let me hear — I will write

up for a transcript - of the proceedings in
Franklin Court - by the judge's
own, taken regularly, I would prefer
seeing one it -

Jas A. Williams, hearse of full age
March 1st 1861 -

Your friend
Wm. Hilliard

Regards to your family