

[TO: ELIAS CARR, Esq., TARBORO, N. C.]

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Friend Elias

I have just had an interview with Sheppard in regard to the claim of Davis as the estate of Jas A. Williams — He proposes to give me in settlement, any claims that he has belonging to the estate, and appended the following, which he supposes to be good —

note as Henry Belcher, F. G. Pitt & W. J. Leott	dated Jan 1/61	\$ 224-
" " W. J. Leott F. G. Pitt & J. M. Jenkins	" "	164 106
" " John King	" "	162 86
" " Joel D. Gardner	" "	165 101
" " Judge Howard	" "	164 68
" " Jephtha Walston	" "	165 103
" " Mark Moore	" "	161 63
" " J. M. Jenkins	" "	159 395-

I think it advisable to settle in this way — I do not know the standing of J. M. Jenkins, Mark Moore, Henry Belcher F. G. Pitt or W. J. Leott, but the other notes are perfectly good, and you can advise me as to them — Some of the claims as you will see were given during the war, if I take any

of them, of course I will make all  
proper deductions —

Let me hear from you by return  
mail — as I said before — I think it  
advisable to settle or rather to  
accept the proposition — though I  
will be guided by  
your instructions

Your friend  
Edmund Hilliard

Regards to wife & little ones  
Hilliard