

Phillips & Maitland,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

BOWLY'S WHARF.

Baltimore, Sept 26th 1869.

Mr Chas East
Tarboro N.C
Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of 20th at hand yesterday, and contents noted.

You should have received the money on the 20, or 21st at latest, and hope you did so and that the delay caused you no great inconvenience.

The first and only information as to the solvency of our house came from Tarboro, where it originated, and was circulated we suppose for interested motives by the originators, it was a falsehood and the parties starting the report must have known it to have been so. We only wish that parties among us now ⁱⁿ N.C were as able and prompt to meet their indebtedness to us as we are to them. We do a strictly legitimate Commission business and can get as much business as we can attend to, and all who are in the least suspicious of our responsibility

we would rather not have their Comignments.
We are much obliged for your kindness
and also for the consignment and will be
glad to serve you in any way where
you feel disposed to call on us.

Very respectfully

Phillips & Maitland