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Mr Jos Kerr atty  
Wassenton N.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from the shff of Wroven Co. Those sent him check for amt due in Fork & Shocastownships viz: \$11<sup>00</sup> but we refuse to acknowledge that there is that amount or any due in Wassenton Township for the following seasons. The property was sold about June 1 & I think the collector could have made the amount from either party & can read if necessary, but under no circumstances can he expect me to pay Taxes on property longer than I held a title. This is the custom in

incorporated towns, notably in  
Washington D.C. Take this case  
& retain for your services  
half the amount you can  
collect of \$19<sup>16</sup>. I have  
not the pleasure of an  
acquaintance with you but you  
spell your name almost right &  
I am willing to endorse you  
on that. Please acknowledge  
the receipt of this & oblige

Resp Yours  
Elias Lord

P.S. I admit I paid the cor-  
poration tax, but it was be-  
cause I was under obligation  
to a friend to do so.

E.L.

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Shff Nathan M. Jones  
Warrington Va

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 9th inst. I enclose you my chd for amt Taxes due in Shrocas & Stone Townships aggregating \$11.51, but refuse to acknowledge that I am due the amount you claim is due in Warrington Township without further investigation. Mr J. M. Kerr is my attorney to whom I beg to whom I beg to refer you

Respect Yours

Elias Cook