

Seaboard, N.C.

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My dear Col:

I have read in
a late issue of the News
Observe some criticisms and
strictures upon the official
conduct of that eminent States-
man, that good, and pure Chris-
tian gentleman, our loved, and
honored Governor, which fill
me with indignation, and
impossible disgust. I see
also that a committee of

English snobs have been sent
here to investigate our internal
affairs. The lofty patriotism, the
fairness, and impartiality, and
the regard for law and order
which have characterized his
very official act, and no
defiance at the hands of any one
of his many admirers, and ad-
miring friends; but let it be
distinctly understood that
should they pollute our soil
with their hateful presence
there will be friends right
here in Southampton old boys

like myself, fifty-nine or
sixty years old, who prefer,
if our law-loving, and law-
abiding Government does not
interpose the strong arm of the
law, to substitute for their Roman
Shirts, a coat of North Car-
olina Tar, and chicken-feathers.
As Gen O'Ferrall says, they have
quite enough to do "to keep clean
their own premises". I never
except in war or peace a Com-
mission; but when the investigation
arises, I want the Government to

appoint a Commission now to
lead a band of two or a dozen
old ubs to give them a warm
reception.

Yours very truly,
J. N. Ramsay

O. S. You know most of my
friends in Raleigh. Convey to
all of them my profound and
sincere regards.

J. N. R.

The political outlook for the
party, I think is bright, but
victory must be purchased with
hard work.