

IN RE

OFFICE OF

STATON & JOHNSTON,

v.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Tarboro, N. C., April 3rd 1896

Mr E. C. Carr.

My dear Sir -

The

I have not proposed
 before Major Telford - Mr Lillian
 says that he would prefer it by patent
 before the Clerk & the proposed amount
 some more to put in - He says as
 to the matter of interest, that he will not
 fix the ~~rate~~ rate, or as to how in-
 terest. From the time of the payment
 of interest to you which he says was up
 to Jan 1st 1896 - Will this be sufficient
 for you? - Write him and advise for you
 & yours I am your Obedt Servant

H. L. Staton

P.S. (Confidential)

Since writing the above I have just
learned that the Car is in Pitt

against Heam
Curry has been set for next Wed-
nesday - Now if the Plff in this case
should be successful, & obtain a
Judgment against him (Heam)
it would be a Lien on the land,
prior to the Mortgage, while Mrs Heam
& Heam propose to make to you, for the
Judgment ~~the~~ Lien would relate
back to the first day of Peter Curran's
decease was Late Monday - So I
think it would be safest for you
not to venture to draw, until you
see how the matter is, or else it
might have the effect to get you in
to trouble -

Yours truly
H. A. Stearns