

Morehead City  
Sept. 23, 1896 -

To His Excellency  
Gen. Elias Carr,  
Raleigh, N. C.

We the undersigned <sup>private</sup> stockholders of  
The Atlantic and North Carolina Rail  
Road representing 3518 shares of stock  
out of a total Capitalization of 17972  
shares, the said number of 3518 shares  
being all the stock represented at an  
informal meeting of shareholders held  
at Morehead City on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
September, 1896, respectfully and earnestly  
entreat your Excellency to make an im-  
mediate lease of the Atlantic and North  
Carolina Rail Road, provided you  
can receive a satisfactory offer.

We believe that such action on  
your part will best subserve the  
interest of the State and private stock-  
holders of the Road, and, after mature  
and careful consideration and inquiry,  
we feel assured that it will in  
no wise affect the result of the  
approaching election -

Respecting your attention to our  
views that will be more fully  
presented to you by our Committee  
Messrs. Jno. M. Morehead, Chairman

L. H. Cutter  
C. E. Fay  
W. P. Tucker  
H. L. Kennedy  
C. H. Fowler  
Thos. Daniels,

we are

Most Respectfully,  
W. P. Tucker  
L. H. Cutter  
C. H. Fowler  
Wimpy Wood  
C. E. Fay  
Geo. M. Morehead  
Thos. Daniels  
H. A. Ruel  
C. Dewey  
W. S. Chadwick

Copy of resolutions passed at an informal meeting of private stock-holders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Rail Road Company, held in Morehead City, Sept. 23rd, 1896.

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Messrs. Jno. M. Morehead, Chairman.  
L.H. Cutler  
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(Signed) W.R. Tucker  
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" C.H. Fowler  
" Dempsey Wood  
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