

James H. Poir

and

Edward W. Poir,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Hon Eben Carr Ruliff M.

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My Dear Governor Carr

Judge Phillips and myself are endeavoring to procure a pardon for Mr. Harrell - We think we can get one and we have a petition signed by prominent men of Edgecombe Co. and if you can sign it we would be greatly obliged to you - We get no fee for helping Harrell but we are doing it because we think he has repented. I enclose the petition herein and if you will sign it Harrell will be exceedingly grateful

With much respect  
Yours truly James H. Poir