

GARDNER & JEFFRESS,

BANKERS.

Warrenton, N. C. July 8th 1895

Gov Elias Carr

Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir

Your Rent cotton from
 Benson has been ready for a long time
 and as I have heard nothing from you
 have concluded to ship it to C W Gundry
 & Sons, so you can notify them what you
 want done with it. Mr Williams, wants
 the piece again this year but offers only
 a 500^{lb} bag of cotton, this piece is worth
 more, but there is so much land for rent
 that I don't know that I can do any better
 with it, let me know if I must let him
 have it, I am very sorry that I can't pay
 you what I am owing you, but cotton
 has been so low this season I will have
 but little left after paying expenses, but don't
 give me up I intend paying you, with my
 best wishes for you & yours I am your friend
 R W Alston

Harriet & Jeffery