

George
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Faenland, Pitt. Co. N. C.
December 8th 1841.

Dear Father,

Yours dated 6th received
to day. I have written Mr Jas. S. Fowler
to day that his ac^t & me one barrel
flour, would be paid as soon as
a sale could be effected of my
effects, which is likely to take place
tomorrow, provided Mr Cotton will
give my price. Everything (that is)
my effects remain in "statu quo" excepting
one mule, I ask, that I have traded
for a horse, (Stallion), 5 years old,
that May Peck, Mr Cotton & all my
friends say is worth \$145.⁰⁰

If I cannot sell my mules & intended
for their worth in cash I shall
endeavor to trade them to you
at advantage. I ask Mr Cotton
\$300.⁰⁰ outside my horse. Can I

get it I will be a good sale.
afterwards they may throw out some
money. I shall endeavor to do the best
for all parties. Letter from Mr. Woodwell
today & Mr. Mills writes almost
daily. Mr. & Mrs. D. seem disposed
to do what is right. That is they are
(or rather be in) alieu. I shall I hope
by the 30th have wind up all my
business at Newmarket not as you
say forever, but during a lifetime
I am troubled & worried. Do not expect
to hear from me often, but will
meet you at Home Christmas.

Your Son,

- Geo. A. Sparrow