

Raleigh - January 20th 1850

Dear Sir

I wrote you last month from Wilmington but have rec^d no answer; and in as much as it has become very important that I should hear from you, I write you again and hope to hear from you soon. — I attended Onslow court in Dec^r hoping to see you there, but had no doubt, from the last letter you wrote, that I should find the surveys and flats all complete; agreeable to the indications of your letter. — I am sorry to have to complain of my entire disappointment. — It seems from all I can learn that there is as yet no flat of the disputed land rendered to Mr. Wright or any one else, nor has there been any survey of the other lands. You stated in your last letter to me that the whole would be ready for me by or before fall term of Onslow court and I was much surprised as well as very sorry to find that nothing had been done. — Mr. Saunders & Manfort are becoming very impatient and say it must and shall be settled soon. and Mr. Wright says you are compelled to do the surveying, or rather, that the agreement will not

be binding unless you do do it. - I feel
much anxiety about it and the estate
of my ward is suffering much from the
fact of its not being settled, Beside, I
think there ought to be something defin-
-itely done for the large account I have
already paid. I must therefore beg that
you will endeavor to make the survey & plots
agreeable to Mr-Wright's directions, before
the next onslow court in order that the
case may be decided at that time and
please leave all the land papers with
Mr-Joshua Fox

Yours very truly
Jed. Stearns

P.S. Please answer
this soon -

Rev. J. Heath





Rev. Sumner Heath

Newbury

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