

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,



Raleigh Mar. 29th 1869

Gen. Estes, Laffin, Messrs. French and Foster,
Gentlemen:

I thank you. Not coldly,
but sincerely. Your testimonial affects
me deeply. I do not know what more
to say. Yet you will not forget
that I sincerely cherish this mark of
your esteem and kindness.

When I can
repay it, the debt will not then be
discharged. It is more lasting than
gold.

Truly, sincerely,
J. N. Holden.