

[To Elias Carr - Raleigh, N.C.]

Falkland N.C Aug 26/95

Dear Elias

Pardon the delay in answering your letter in regard to Justice of the Peace. Really I have had no time I could call my own within the last four weeks. I am now just about through curing my Tobacco crop.

In regard to the appointment of J. H. Smith I agree with you. His appointment would not reflect credit upon your administration. They have want him at Falkland. I made a

to find John continues to
improve. I do hope he will
soon fully recover. and
able to be at his post.

Truly Yr friend
R. R. Cotton

To
Gov Elias Con
Raleigh &c

Special enquiring, and
find none in Fackland
who would qualify, and
as they have two (2) Justices
within a mile of Fackland
I will recommend to you

D. J. Holland who I feel
sure will give general
satisfaction to all. He has
been with me for the last
six years. He is a thorough
democrat as ever lived
and with all a good man
and intelligence that will
qualify him for the
position. If any hesitancy
in appointing him, I
ask you to wait until
I see you, which will
be next ~~next~~ week. We
meet on the 4th Sept at
the Asylum. I am truly glad