Otwell May 28.

My Dr Sir —

Mr. Lea has handed me yr letter &c at my own house — He must return to-night — I have not time to examine papers — but think from his statement, that you are under a mistake as to the amt. of my claim, & W. H. L. I have signed the paper authorizing a Sale only — and wish it to be distinctly understood — that having waited so long — and as it is my turn next — I can take no further steps in the premises — without being secured in the pay! of my claim entirely — I have not time to say more —

Yours very truly

N. Goldsborough

Col. John Gilpin
Washington City

Letter from
Gov. Goldsborough
relative to his claim
yr. late Alexr. Henry
29. May 1839

Thos Jewett
Mr. Lea