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Dear Sir:

It is represented that a part of the proceedings of your Plantation at the election on the 8th, were not in conformity with the Statute provisions. In instance, that the votes were not declared and the lists of them sealed up in open Plantation Meeting. Also that there were more votes thrown than the check list exhibited and that the list of votes was revised after the polls were closed and the number of names added necessary to correspond with the number of votes. If such irregularities took place, it is thought expedient by our friends that the facts be placed before the Governor and Council, and it is for that object I take the liberty of troubling you with this letter.

If you could conveniently procure the affidavit of some person cognizant with the facts, (if in your opinion they are as above represented) and include it to Gen^l. Wellington you will ~~be~~ will confer a favor on him and others. Please at the next time state if your next Spring Meeting was held in March or April, and also in which of those months the Spring

meeting of 1855 was held,

Yours truly

Geo. P. Pierce

A. S. Richards Esq?

P.S. your early attention to this request is solicited

Leonard Pierce

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