

To the Citizens of Laurens.

My faculties seem to lose their power when I take up my pen to express my grateful acknowledgments to you, for your kindness in saving my property, and that of my father-in-law, on the night of the 16th inst. It seemed as though every one was trying to excel the rest in saving property.— Truly, if there are any people on earth who excel in any one thing, they are the people of South Carolina, in having their property saved. For they will not. They never stand back at the risk of losing their own lives, to accommodate a friend.

My clothes and those of my better half and little son (with the exception of those we had on) were all burned or mislaid, but the good-hearted people of the village have turned in to making them up—so we will soon be supplied again. Bless their dear hearts.

"A fee simple and a simple fee,
And all the fees in tall,
Are nothing when compared to thee,
Thou best of fees, fee-mate."

"From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," and once more let me say to all, including servants, that we duly appreciate your kindness, and render our unfeigned thanks for the same.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. ADAMS.

A Card.

The undersigned feels, and would thus express to the citizens of this village, his deep sense of gratitude for the great service rendered him, in saving much of his property from the flames which destroyed his Hotel, on last Saturday evening.— But for their zeal and kindness in so promptly assisting me, my all would have been lost. For the sympathy and encouragement, always so sweet to a troubled breast, which has been shown me, as well as for the universal kindness of my friends, I can but return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

JOHN SIMMONS.

A Card.

The undersigned desires to tender his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Laurens for their prompt and valuable assistance in saving his property from the flames of the recent destructive fire in our village. But for the unyielding efforts of those present, the progress of the devouring element must have been still more fearful.

JOHN GARLINGTON.

A Card.

The undersigned hereby tender their grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of the village and vicinity, for the kind and efficient aid of themselves and their servants, in arresting the destructive fire on the night of the 16th inst., and in saving their property.

JNO. W. SIMPSON,

YOUNG, SIMPSON & SIMPSON.