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To His Excellency A.G. Magrath
Governor of South Carolina

The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth, that Mr B. Folsom is an excellent shoe-maker, and works for reasonable prices in Confederate money. That the number of shoe-makers in this neighborhood is very limited, and that the undersigned would not know where to have their work done if Mr Folsom's shop were closed. That Mr Folsom is in the habit of giving prompt attention to work for soldiers and their families. Upon these grounds we respectfully ask for his detail or exemption as a public necessity.

We would further urge his claims as a private citizen. Mr Folsom has a dependant family of 7 persons, besides two sons in the army. He is in his 55th year, and not of a robust constitution. He is an excellent citizen and a good man.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Woodcock

T. D. Pierson

A. J. Moses

Wm. Thomson

W. Hays with One
H. A. Todd

Turn over

A. N. Abrahams

J. H. Colby

H. N. Deane

Shubert Moore

Chas. A. Morse

F. J. Morse

G. J. Fuller

Samuel Ford

Bernard O'Neill

C. J. Mason

We recommend that this application be granted

J. P. Moxley - Senator -

J. B. Frazer - M. A. Rep.

D. W. Moore - Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Robt. R. Bee

Stedman Gordon