

State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

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To His Excellency  
A G Magrath  
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Sir

I beg leave on behalf of  
Rev J I Roberts to apply for a detail or exemption  
from Military duty. Mr Roberts is a Clergyman  
of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Statesburg  
where he has been for several years in charge of  
a large congregation of Whites & Blacks. He is about  
Forty years of age & in feeble health & unfit for  
active service in the field & it is for these reasons  
that he makes the present application. He ~~now~~  
has a son & several Brothers in the Confederate  
Army—  
I am Sir J I Roberts  
Peter J Shand

The above facts are personally known to  
me & I recommend the application to the  
favorable consideration of his Excellency the Governor  
Peter J Shand

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1881  
James A. McPherson  
May 20th 1881

Mr. W. S. Roberts

Minister in Charge  
at a Clergyman

Mr. Peck

May 24th 1881

Dear Sir:

By command

J. G. Magrath

Henry Bond

St. Charles

June 20th 1881