

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

(Application for discharge)

To His Honor A. G. McGrath

Sir I respectfully petition you to discharge me
from my service in the 1st South Carolina Infantry
in Company H State Troops & to report -

For the following -
Reasons first I have but four Sons and all of them are
in service second I have a small tract of land and
no means of support but what I can make on my farm
and my said Son has been since the other three left
my only chance for support and if I cannot get him
discharged I must certainly suffer thereby I am a widow
and four children to support -

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Sheppard

South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

We the undersigned neighbours of
Mrs. J. Sheppard do hereby certify that all the statements
set forth in her application are true and would recommend
that the details of her Son be granted
sworn before me 8th February 1865

W. B. Mendenhall
Magistrate

Mr. C. Mendenhall
J. J. Collier
Patrick Keffernan
H. Crawford

South Carolina
Allstate Dist 3

I hereby Certify the contents to the
of the [unclear] are persons of [unclear] and
that the [unclear] are entitled to full [unclear]
Credit. I further Certify that Mrs Sheppard is a
neighbor of mine and that her statements are correct
as a She [unclear] has the details asked for

W. B. [unclear]
Mgt. [unclear]

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