

To the Hon. A. G. Magrath Governor and Commander in Chief
of the State of South Carolina

The application of M. L. Braswell for exemption from
militia service

Respectfully shows that he the said Braswell
a citizen of Fairfield Co. (Ridgeway P.O.) aged thirty six years
is a wagon maker by trade that he was retired to light duty
by the Medical Board and assigned to his trade in this District.

Your Petitioner further shows that he is at this time engaged
in Government work in the building of wagons ~~and~~ that are
indispensably necessary to keep a Mill at work that is operating
for the Quartermasters Dept. and further more that this is the
only Shop of the kind in the entire county in operation
nearer than Kennington or Columbia

M. L. Braswell

Sworn to before me
Feb 11th 1865

Wm Carlisle
Magistrate

South Carolina
Charleston Post

I W Campbell Before me appear P. D. Cook and
credible persons who say on oath that they verify
the matter stated in the within application.

P. D. Cook

Sworn to before me.

Feb 11 1865

Wm Carlisle

Magistrate

J. W. Campbell

Wm Carlisle
Magistrate