

Eagfield Dist  
S. C.

To His Excellency Gov. A. S. Magrath

we  
Desire a detail for Geo. W. Nixon as our overseer  
& Manager. Having no other male person to  
assist us - on the following grounds "to wit"  
I Margaret Silman wife of Geo. S. Silman  
a Soldier in the confederate Service and the  
owner<sup>of</sup> Twenty Slaves (Fifteen Field hands)  
J. E. Nixon wife of J. P. Nixon a Soldier in  
confederate Service. The owner of Twenty five  
Slaves - Twelve of them field hands - your  
humble petitioners will ever pray -

Sworn to before me - respectfully yours M. J. Johnson

This July 14<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

J. E. Nixon

Geo. W. Morgan Magt S. C.

Eagfield Dist } Personally appeared before  
S. C. } me. Wm. Johnson & Martha Howle

Two respectable citizens of this vicinity who  
after being sworn said in oath that the State  
ments made in the above application is true  
Sworn to before me

This July 14<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

Wm. Johnson

Geo. W. Morgan Magt S. C.

Martha Howle

We the undersigned Citizens would most  
respectfully ask that the within detail  
ask for be granted - as we not only believe  
it to be of private Interest - but public  
necessity

addresses

Edgfield C.H.  
Care of Dr. W. Jennings

Geo. W. Morgan Esq  
Mary Morgan  
Mrs. Johnson  
M. Jones  
John Morgan

application  
for  
Petition  
for  
Geo. W. Morgan