

Communication
from J. S. Brockinton
in relation to petition of
Dr. Monzon for exemption
also about distilleries in
Wilmington & Georgetown Dist.

Sumter April 4

Gen. A. Magrath

Dear Gen. I was sent from
to this point to see you in person, respecting our
in Williamburg district, We are without a firm
ficients. To prevent the advance of the enemy, we
have neither guns or ammunition,

Col Hanningway is making every effort to
gather and get the Militia in the field, but many
are not disposed to respond to the call. I was
requested by some of the officers to make the request
of your Excellency not to exempt any of the men from
the call, I find many are getting up pretences
to be exempted on, I find Dr. Mowbray making every
effort to be released, from the call, to practice Medicine at
home, on the plea that there are no Physicians in or
near Kingstons, There are two Physicians in four miles
of the village, Drs. Bradley and J. H. B. M. M. M.

Dr. Mowbray has never been in service, claiming in the interim
to have in charge a number of sick Confederates stating
He had nineteen under his charge, sixteen have
since died, one other will prove fatal, and two has been
taken to private quarters, and will recover,

I have been authorized to say that Dr. Mowbray, has
proclaimed that he will charge for his services \$100
dollars in Confederate money or promising at some
previous to the war. He is also a professing Christian

a week or two days is unable to attend to
business, - I have also had in the district
disturbances, that are consuming a great quantity
of powder, and I am fearful will furnish spirits to
the enemy, and we can expect nothing at them
who make the influence of alcohol stimulating
is to be hoped God that you will have them
discontinued

I have been appointed Surgeon in command
by Col. Hanning of all the forces in Georgetown
and Williamsburg Districts. I would like to get
a supply of medicines if it could be had, and
was in hopes of seeing you respecting supplies,
Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant
J. P. Brockinton

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