

State of South Carolina,
Darlington District.

To Hon. A G Magrath, Governor of S. C.

Application is hereby made for the Exemption of C. M. Jones from State military service, for the following reasons:
Said Jones is fifty One years of age; is a workman, carrying on shops of blacksmith & wood work—carriage & waggon making, making ploughs, stocks, & furniture &c., all of which are of great importance to the Community, where he supplies the means of carrying on the extensive planting interests of the vicinity, & to the County generally. Besides, he has a greatly afflicted wife—who has been suffering for three years past with mental depression & aberration of mind, in so much that she needs constant attention. He is the only white person about the premises besides his said wife. If he is taken away, it will increase her mental affliction, & jeopard the safety of the place, & probably result in great calamity to your applicant as well as injury to others. Applicant has been in Confederate service; it was while there that his wife fell into her present condition from which she has not recovered. Applicant is willing to serve his Country in any way he can to best advantage. But he is a man of but delicate health; & while in service he was unable to do his duties as faithfully as he would have wished. And he is assured that his presence at home, in superintending the profitable work to the country which is carried on by a half dozen workmen, will be of vastly more use to the Country than his attendance on the army in field service.

Sworn to before me this 14th Feby. 1865
B. W. Edwards C. E. & D. Magistrate & J. P.

C. M. Jones

State of South Carolina
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Personally appear E W Charles & J P Lide two
respectable citizens, who being sworn, say that they are cogni-
zant of the facts stated in this application, & know them
to be true; & they believe Applicant can be of more service
at home than in the army; & his attention to his wife is important.

Sworn to before me

the 13th Feb 1865

M. A. Huggins

Magist

E W Charles

J. P. Lide

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