

South Carolina
Newberry District

To the Hon^{ble} A. G. Magrath, Governor
and Commander in Chief in and over the State of
South Carolina

The petition of Joel A. Berly
M. D. of the District and State aforesaid shows
that he is forty one years of age and that he
graduated and received his diploma to practice
medicine in the year one thousand eight hundred
and forty five, and since that time he has been
in regular practice and at the present time he
is attending professionally eighty families, this
unusually large number is accounted for from the
fact that two practitioners were liable under the
act of Congress passed 17. July 1864, and that they
are now in Confederate service, and that a greater
part of their practice I am called to attend to.

That this section of the Country is very thickly
settled; many of the families are in indigent
circumstances and for such families his attention
is gratuitously given now as well as it has been
his custom since the beginning of the war.

He respectfully prays that he may be exempted as a
Physician from State Service and your petitioner will

ever pray &c. — written & subscribed
before me this 20th day 1865.

Thos W Holloway Esq

Joel A. Berly M. D.

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Personally appeared before me
Henry Gallman and John A. Cannon two respectable
citizens of the District and State aforesaid
whose statements are entitled to full faith and
credit who make oath that they are Cognizant
of the facts set forth in the foregoing petition
and know them to be correct and true: That
the families of this community would be
left in a bad condition and in all probability
suffering will ensue if the petitioner is not
exempted.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of January 1865.

H. Gallman

J. A. Cannon

Thos W Holloway

Notary Public

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

We the undersigned respectfully
request His Excellency to grant the prayer
of the foregoing petition. We feel it our duty
as well as the duty we owe to our families
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Dr. Bealy has practiced medicine in
our community for nearly twenty years, and
that his kindness and the prompt manner in
which he attended to his calls entitles him to
our esteem and confidence. We therefore earnestly
request that the exemption prayed for may be
granted.

Thos W. Holloway
Wm. Sumner
J. H. Chapman
Col. Comd 39th Regt 3^d C. M.

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