

Edgefield Co S.C.  
July 12th 11-

To His Excellency  
Gov Magrath

Dr. Sir

I desire and respectfully  
request a detail as overseer for  
William Proctor, on the following  
grounds. Mr Proctor is 49 years  
old has been in my employment as  
overseer since Jan'y 1842 and has been  
relieved from duty by the different  
medical boards convened here since April  
last on account of Physical disability.  
I have near fifty slaves — eighteen workmen  
and no white person on my place but  
Mr P — r. My plantation is twenty two or  
thare miles from my residence.

His absence just now will almost compel  
the abandonment of my place.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
W. P. Carter

State of South Carolina }  
Edgefield }  
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Personally appeared before  
me W. P. Butler, who makes oath that the  
within statement of facts is true and correct  
in every particular.

Swoon to defue me  
this the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1865

W. P. Butler

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Exemption

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