

State of South Carolina
Savannah District

To His Excellency A. G. Magrath

The humble petition of Alexander Nabers a Citizen of said District in the 54th Year of his age Respectfully shews that he is a former with nine Slaves and five of white family all females except one and he under the age of 18 Years Residing with him He has one other son who is in the service of the Confederacy and has been since the Commencement of the War He has one other son who was killed in Battle in State of Va) there is no ^{white} male adult on the farm liable to Militia State service except Your petitioner (and that there are over two hundred and fifty Slaves within five miles of him (and within that limits only five white male Citizens but what is sixty Years of age and several of them not able to do police duty in said Neighborhood and the protection of Your petitioners own family and property and it is indispensibly necessary that Your petitioner should Remain at home (Therefore Your petitioner prays that You would Consider of the premises and Exempt or detail him from State service in the Militia as a police man for the purposes aforesaid) (and Your petitioner will ever pray &c (and in Pursuant to an Act of Legislature Sworn to & subscribed

Before me (this 23rd of January 1865) A Nabers

John Crater

Notary public L.D.

South Carolina /
Laurens District / Before the subscribing Magistrate
personally appeared the undersigned
Respectable citizens worthy of credit and being duly
sworn say that the facts stated in the foregoing
application of Alexander Nabers come within their
Cognizance and are true as stated and that they
cordially concur in the Equity Justice and necessity
of said application and earnestly express the
hope that the same may be granted

Sworn to & subscribed before me
This 23^d day of January 1865

John Nabers
Notary Public L.D.

John Garlington
Wm. Cance
C. O. Kennedy
Wm. Philson
Wm. Leungster

George Blakely
A. W. Parker

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens

Mrs. Esabella Bess

Mrs. Martha Colman

Rev. W. A. McSwain

South Carolina /
Laurens District / We the undersigned Representatives in
the state Legislature from the District afore said
Respectfully Certify that Mr. Alexander Nabers is a
highly Respectable worthy Citizen of said District
and very fit person to be exempted or detached
from service in the state Militia —

January 23^d 1865

H. W. Garlington
R. S. Jones