

Manchester P. Office.

Sumter District.

Feb 4th 1865.

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his Excellency - Gov. A. S. Magrath -

We the undersigned do certify, that we are entirely dependent, on Mr Daniel I Lynam, for carrying on our farms; he daily attends and directs said farms, without any compensation whatever. Being a very patriotic man, he has ever been desirous of going into service, but most especially since the death of his only child, Thomas, Mr. Lynam, who fell a victim of Sunstroke, at the first battle of Manassas, but Mr Lynam, has been prevailed upon, by his only brother, (who died only two weeks ago in the service of his country,) to remain at home and take charge of his interest, and family of young children. Mr Lynam would not apply to the Board for exemption or detail, consequently, his friends being fully convinced of the urgent necessity, of his remaining at home, have drawn up and signed this petition, without his knowledge or consent - this wide spread charity to the indigent alone should exempt him.

Mrs L. A. Kubit. work 5 hands - Husband in service.

Mrs H. M. M. Lynam - Widow, work 11 hands -

Mrs J. N. Bracy worked 7 hands. Husband in service

Miss M. Hayworth. work 15 hands