

South Carolina

Eagerfield District

To His Excellency Gov; Magrath

Dear Sir

I would most respectfully ask for a detail from the present call of militia upon the following grounds to wit: I am over fifty six (56) years of age. I have four sons in confederate service, and a seven (7) daughter at home, five of whom are grown, I am the owner and manager of over fifty (50) slaves, and no other white male person on or near my place to govern or control said slaves, or protect my daughters and a young partitioner will ever pray.

Feb 4, 12th 1863

Sworn to before me
W. D. Sumner, Not Pub

Geo. C. Roberts

South Carolina }
Edgefield Dist }

Personally appeared before
me Dothome. E. Jennings and Mrs
Francis Elkins two respectable citizens
of the District and State aforesaid who after
being duly sworn said on oath that
the within affidavit is true this Feb 13th
1863

Sworn to before me
W. D. Jennings Not Pub
So Sec

W. D. Jennings
Francis Elkins

We the undersigned citizens of Edgefield Dist
would most respectfully solicit that the
within asked for delay be allowed

L. Tucker

Huldah Blair

Susan Blackwell

W. B. Tucker Co J 24th Sec

Louisa Tucker

Mary Stone

Lady E. Garnette

W. M. Freeman
L. L. Blair

W. C. Robertson

*W. C. Robertson
for
Deputy
Geo. C. Robertson*