

To His Excellency Gov A. G. Magrath

I respectfully apply for the detail of B. A. Stursey of the 20th Regt S. C. M. Sumter District, for service in the Militia of the State to oversee my plantation -

The said plantation is within two miles of the town of Sumter - and has on it fifty two negroes of whom twenty four are working hands - The said B. A. Stursey is in his fortieth year of age. He has been enrolled for Confederate service and discharged from the Corps of Instruction on account of "Hypertrophy of the Heart and Epilepsy" and discharge bearing date June 1st 1864; He has also been discharged from State service by the Adj. General as my overseer. I am nearly three years of age and have a large practice as a physician which occupies all of my time, and reside not on the plantation but in the town of Sumter -

The services of the said B. A. Stursey are more essential at this time on account of the proximity of the plantation to the town - and there is no other white ^{male} person on the said plantation

Sworn to before me

This 13th July 1865

W. F. B. Hayneworth

Notary Public

G. B. Witherspoon

We respectfully recommend that this application be granted. The other members of the delegation being absent

J. B. Franck M. A. B.