

State of South Carolina }
Darlington District. }

Society Hill July 5 1868.

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Her Excellency Gov Magrath

The application of Caleb Cohen and W H Evans, Trustees of the St David's Academy at Society Hill respectfully shows. That Joseph T Caldwell well is and has been, principal of the said academy for some time. That he has been free from scholars, and has been heretofore exempted from Confederate Conscription under the act of Congress. That the St David's Academy has been an Incorporated Institution, but the charter has expired and by some neglect was not renewed but that an application for its renewal will be made at next Session of the Legislature. That the school is a flourishing one supplying the means of education for a large number of boys. The only one in this part of the District. Your applicants fearing that Mr Caldwell will be put in service under the present act of Congress respectfully ask his exemption from Confederate Conscription under the late act of the Legislature.

Sworn to before me
Charles B. Fost Mayor

W H Evans
C Cohen