

State of Georgia, 11 Feb.

To His Excellency

Gov. Magrath,

Sir

To the

attached affidavit of the con-
dition of my affairs, I desire to
add the following statement,
viz, That my plantation is
situated in a neighborhood
in which there were recently
strong indications of an insur-
rectionary movement.

2^d That this neighborhood, con-
taining a large number of
negroes, has very few white persons
residing in it.

3^d

My son-in-law, S. A. Sney
is now over forty four years
of age, and therefore liable

Let a few months longer to
Confederate Conscriptives

4th

He has been for a number of
years my Quartermaster, and in that
time has acquired the Confidence,
and to a large extent secured
the affection of my negroes, and
in the event of its being neces-
sary to remove them, out of the
reach of the Enemy, they would
probably cheerfully follow him
and assist in carrying off the
Stock &c. Should such a
contingency occur, which seems
likely at present, a change of
Quartermaster would be most desir-
able to the interest of the place.

5th

Should I send him, it is
impossible to raise a sufficient
amount of meat on the

Plantation to comply with the
Requirements of the Bond, and
although I am willing to dispose
of the surplus product of the Plan,
within at Gov^t prices, yet I am
unwilling to undertake, what,
useful I am, I could not perform.

For these reasons I respectfully
petition the Governor, to claim
for this overseer, an exemption
from the Confederate Authorities,
as he is empowered to do, by a
recent Act of the Legislature,
and to grant him a detail
from State Service.

I should have made this Petition
in person, but for the obstacles in
the way of Ladies travelling at
present and am therefore indebted
to the Courtesy of a friend,
Capt. S. F. Richardson who will
present it for me. Trusting to

Yours for the Cause
I am Dear Respectfully
From
A. Maria De Beary

As you take
under the seal
witness of J. Frey
be claimed in fact
from confidential source
as far as that extension

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A. Maria De Beary
May 9, 1865
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