

Pleasant Lane P. O.  
Edgefield S. C. Feb. 6 1865

To His Excellency Gov. Magrath

Sir, I respectfully ask  
for the detail of my Overseer M. G.  
Gossett from the present call of the  
Militia on the following grounds, to wit  
I am a Widow, and on my planta-  
tion there is about 50. negroes, twenty  
five of whom are field hands, the  
Overseer, M. G. Gossett is the only white  
male adult on the premises to man-  
age and govern said slaves, I would  
further state that I have two sons in  
Confederate Military Service.

Respectfully, Lydia H. Adams Ex. 24

South Carolina }  
Edgefield District }

Personally appeared  
Mrs. Lydia H. Adams before me who being  
duly sworn says the facts as set forth above  
are true.

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Sworn to before me  
6<sup>th</sup> Feby 1865.

Jas. M. Garrison  
M. C. J.

We the citizens of Edgewise District  
living in the neighborhood of Mrs Sophia  
H. Adams, respectfully recommend that  
the detail asked for be granted.

J. G. Holloway  
John Lake  
Isaac Boley  
E. M. Bird

Petition for  
detail of Mr. G.  
Joseph of Edge-  
wise Dist.: