

W. Abbeville Dist. S. Car.

January 18th / 1865.

To his Excellency The Governor
of South Carolina.

We, the undersigned, Petitioners respectfully request your favourable consideration to the facts hereinafter mentioned, in relation to the education of the youths of our village, and contiguous neighbourhoods.

The Revd. B. F. Corley, a gentleman of twelve years experience in teaching, was engaged, in October last to take charge of the School in our village; for the year 1865. He is now enrolled, in the militia, and liable to be called, into the field at any moment; which would leave our youths without instruction.

We, also consider the operations of this School the more important, from the fact that some of the adjoining neighbourhoods, which formerly had their own Schools, are now without teachers.

Your
Petitioners would also state to your Excellency, that the said Corley has ^{the pastoral} charge of two regularly constituted churches.

We submit for your consideration the propriety of exempting said Corley as a public necessity. Your Excellency's favourable consideration of the above facts will greatly oblige your humble Petitioners.

W. Blake

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John A. Stuart

J. W. Pigeon

J. W. Foshee

John Sadler

S. A. Crawford

Jas W. Richardson

Monday Sep. 2. 1865.

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