

South Carolina }
Edgefield District }

His Excellency, A. G. Magrath, Gov. of S.C.

Sir:
I ask

for a detail from the present Militia Call for the following reasons. I am, fifty six years of age; the owner & sole manager of a plantation & twenty two negroes - I have seven children, the eldest sixteen, the youngest three years old - with no son to see after them except myself - my wife having died recently. There are seven plantations immediately around me, without a white male person to overlook them upon which are a great number of negroes.

J. H. Roper

We certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement
Sworn to before me }
this 16th Feb 1865 }
S. Hamison S.C.P. }

B. C. Bryan

B. J. Ryan

We respectfully ask that the above applica-
tion be granted.

H. W. Addison

Lewis Jones

W. D. Serridge

A. W. Youngblood

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Doubt

W. H. ...