

Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Pleasant Lane P.O Edgefield Dist S.C

To His Excellency A.G. Magrath Com-  
mander in Chief in and over the State of  
South Carolina

We respectfully bring to your notice  
the case of E.M. Bird living in the  
9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Edgefield Dist S.C. Carolina  
he has two plantations one in Abbeville  
Dist S.C. on which are about a dozen  
hands the other is in Edgefield Dist  
with some eight hands he has also  
the supervision of the plantation of  
~~with the~~ ~~Dr.~~ ~~Bird~~ who has been in  
the service almost from the commence-  
ment of the war. Mr. Bird has had  
one son killed in the Army and  
has ~~three~~ <sup>four</sup> others in the service, he is  
very subject to kidney affection

his planting interest as well  
as that of his Sons must be  
greatly neglected if he is called  
into the service and in as  
much as he is within a few  
months of sixty years of age.

We respectfully petition that the  
S<sup>r</sup> & M. Bird be detailed and  
that he be not held responsible  
to the late Call of your Excellency  
embracing all between the ages  
of Sixteen and Sixty.

Very Respectfully

Sworn to before me

11 of February 1865

J. M. Tarison

Notary Public

E. M. Bird

South Carolina } Personally  
Edgefield District } appeared before  
John Lake and Isaac Boles  
Two respectable and creditable  
Citizens who do say that the  
within statement is correct  
Sworn to before me  
11 day of Feb. 1865

John Lake  
Isaac Boles

11 Feb. 1865

Petition for  
detail of # E.  
M. Byrd of Edge  
field District

11 days of Oct. 1862

1862

John Lake  
March 1862