

State of South Carolina
Proctor's District

To his Excellency

Andrew G. Magrath Governor, and Commander in
Chief, in and over the State of aforesaid.

The undersigned, Harney, Queens, of the State, and
District, of aforesaid - begs leave most respectfully, to ask
an exemption, for her son, ^{Wm} Owens, for the
following, just, and Equitable, reasons -

First, the said ^{Wm} Owens, will be 16 years of age, the 15th day
of April, 1865, & ^{he} is, and allways has been, sickly -
& ^{he} went off with the 16 year old Boys, and was discharged
on account, of genl ill health - and I now learn that
they intend taking him again -

I am a widow with four children, none of them able
to help me work, but the said ^{Wm} Owens, I am very poor.
I also have 2 nephews very small their Father is got to poor
and is and has been in the army, from the commencement
of the war - I have never recd. from the board of relief, but
6 lbs of Salt, 600 of Rice, and 1/2 bushels of Corn, since the war
began - not with standing, the above named 6 children,
are all entirely dependant, upon me, for a support.
if I can have my son, left with me, although he is not
attent, I hope by the help of God to be able, to make a
support, for my own children, and those left in my
care, by and we went early, to battle for our Country's
rights - I do verily believe, that my said son ^{Wm}
Owens, would be of for more benefit, to his Country,
and her cause, if permitted to stay at home and assist

me in making a support, for the children
afore said. that he could be in the military
service, in any capacity whatever, owing to
his general debility and ill health,

sworn to before me 11th day
of February A.D. 1865
J. W. Schlippe

Cher
Raney & Queens
Mark

M.P.D.

South Carolina }

Presque District }

Personally Comes Daniel
Hughes and James L. Boyd and

make oath that the statements contained
in the foregoing petition are just and true
sworn to before me }

11th day of Feb'y 1865

Daniel Hughes
James L. Boyd

J. W. Schlippe

M.P.D.