

South Carolina }
Fairfield Dist. }

To his Excellency A. G. Magrath
Governor of South Carolina
The undersigned respectfully petition
for the exemption from military ser-
vice of Charles Sims, on the following
grounds.

He is in his 56th year, and the father
of twelve (12) children. He is eldest
son was killed in battle; the two
next are now in the army; the re-
maining ten are females and boys
too young for service; this large fam-
ily are all dependent on Charles
Sims for support.

For this support he had four mules,
only to work in his farm; of these three
have recently died, and the remaining
mule is sick of the same disease &
will die. It is very important that he
be should endeavor to make some
arrangement, to enable him to make
bread for his family. Therefore we
ask that he be exempted.

Respectfully recom-
mend to the favorable
consideration of the
Governor.

R. B. Boylston
J. B. Woatts

Charles Sims
Henry Boylston
W. L. Elliott
Wm. Jordan
When acted upon please
send to Wm. Jordan