

State of South Carolina  
Lexington District

We the undersigned  
Sadies: Personally appeared Before  
me, who being sworn and hath  
upon our Oaths do say  
That we are Personally acquainted  
With Ervin Middleton for "over Three  
Years" and do say that he is a Sictly  
And feeble man and we do Believe  
that he is not able for Service in the  
field we are Informed that he is in  
the 56<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
And we do further Swear "That he has  
done all our Hauling for the Last  
Three years" and attended to all our  
Domestic Business" as we could not  
Procure any other man to do  
See to our Hauling and other Business  
as our Husbands are all in the Army  
and some of them killed and some  
died in Service" And we are all poor  
withouth any means" of doing our  
Hauling we have no Horses nor wagons  
of any kind do our Hauling

And that he is the only man  
 that we are able and can procure  
 to do for us. And cannot see how  
 in what way we are to dispense or  
 can do without his services, at least  
 we do pray that the said Erving  
 be retained to attend to our business  
 as we have before stated,  
 given to and subscribed,  
 our names before  
 Jas. J. Clark

Magrath & Co

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Martha Miller

Mary Sherry

Ernest A Miller

Francis S Taylor

Martha Taylor

Leur M Taylor

Annie Johnston

Louisa J. Kelly

Ellen R. Smith

Mary Taylor

Catharine C. Winyard

Anna Fry

Caroline Wilcox

Mary Berg

Elizabeth Miller

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Firm Melah Miller