

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

To his Excellency

Gov. Magrath;

Your Excellency;

I write to request of you, a  
State exemption or Furlough for my Overseer  
Mr. R. B. Jenkins, who is now in service; he has  
been my Overseer; for over 6 years, living <sup>near</sup> ~~in~~  
though not on my Plantation.

I am a Widow of 74 years, owning 68 Slaves  
living on the Ashepoo River, in a very exposed  
situation; in a direct line, not more than half  
a mile from the Charleston, & Savannah R. R.;  
within the present lines of defense.

I am very anxious to remove my Negroes  
into the interior; but at my advanced age, am  
not able to do so, without the assistance of some  
male friend. My exposed situation subjects  
me to depredations both from our own

These circumstances I hope will induce  
you to take my situation into consideration  
& that you will grant my request—

Very Respectfully

Y<sup>rs</sup> Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Maria Glover—