

South Carolina.
Greenville District

To his Excellency Governor Magrath.

The humble petition of Wm R. Smith sheweth that he is now in his fifty sixth year of age and in Bad health and scarcely able to do any work in the farm which is his only occupation to make a support.

He further sheweth that he is a poor man owning no Slaves and very little other property he has furnished three sons in in the Army one of them was killed while battling for his Country the other two are still in the service both having large families dependant upon your petition for a support he also has one Son in law and he is also in the service leaving his family dependant upon your petition for a support and also lives in the house with ~~your petition~~ him

Your petitioner further sheweth that he has one other son To wit W. Riley Smith who is now sixteen years old and in the service with the militia and should he be continued in the service the above named families will be reduced to want and suffering

Therefore your petitioner humbly asks for the Exemption or detail of his Son W. Riley Smith upon the ground of Justice Equity and necessity to help support the above named families and your petitioner ever prays etc

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 8th of March 1863

John W. Stokes }
Magistrate }

W. R. Smith

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Personally appeared before me, John S. Hueston
Deal McDavid and made oath and say
that they are acquainted with the petition and
that the facts set forth in the petition are true
to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me.
This March 8th 1865

John S. Hueston
Deal McDavid

J. S. Hueston
Magistrate

Greenville Dist
Application of
Wm R. Smith for
the District of
Wm R. Smith