

To his Excellency Governor M. Grath.
The undersigned Petitioner, a resident of Pickens
District, State of South Carolina, respectfully
represents that she is a widow, that she
has lost in the present war her eldest son
that her second son is an invalid, and
that the services of her third son J. C.
Ferguson who will be ^{on} the 27th inst. 16
years of age are indispensably necessary
in cultivating her farm.

In consideration of these facts, your
Petitioner most earnestly requests the
detail of her son J. C. Ferguson for six
months to labor on her farm.
For this as in duty bound she will ever
pray. April 22nd 1865.

State of South Carolina
Pickens District

The undersigned certify that we are well
acquainted with Mrs. Delilah Ferguson, that
the facts as set forth in her Petition are
true, and we respectfully request his Excellency
Governor McGraw to grant her request
April 1865

W. M. Folger

Rufus O. B.
 M. Mauldin
 J. M. Kennemore
 Jas. Bradley
 Jacob Kennemore
 G. Smith
 J. G. Smith

For the
Secretary of State
to the
Governor