

State South Carolina }  
Sumter District, }

Personally appeared before me V. Marion DeVeau,  
Deveau, who on oath says, she is a widow, that  
she has only two children and daughters, that her only  
protector is her son in law who is in the Confederate  
army, that she owns a plantation in St. Matthews  
Parish Orangeburg District near Fort Mott, upon  
which plantation there are nearly Three Hundred  
(300) slaves, fifty five of which are refugee slaves, and  
that her residence is in this District, thirty miles  
from it.

Given & before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1865  
Jane A. Lenoir  
Magrath

V. Marion DeVeau