

The State of South Carolina
Marion District

To His Excellency, A. G. Magrath, Governor.

The undersigned, Editor of the Marion Star, published at Marion Court House, in the District and State aforesaid, hereby applies ~~applies~~ to be exempted from service in the Militia, now called out, to meet at Florence, in Darlington District, in the State aforesaid, on the 20th Instant; Also for the exemption of his Printer, Howard P. Cooke, who has heretofore been exempted as Printer in the Office of Evans & Cogswell, Columbia, S.C., as without the services of said Cooke, he is unable to issue his paper. Further states, that he has been Editor of said paper, since June 1863, continuously, and has been, on that account, exempted from Confederate Military service, and now prays, that both he and his printer, Howard P. Cooke, may be exempted from Militia service, on account of their occupation.

February 10th 1865. Julius Brown

*Exemption
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