

The State of South Carolina  
Anderson District

To His Excellency the Hon.  
Andrew Gordon, Magrath, Governor of the  
the State of South Carolina, Your Humble Petitioner,  
Sheweth, that by an act of the Legislature, Your  
Excellency has the power to call in to military  
service, the Physicians, of the State to a certain age, and  
Whereas Dr. John Wilson of Big Creek Location  
is a practicing Physician of nineteen years stand-  
ing, and who is liable by age to the Call of Your  
Excellency, but Your Humble Petitioner, believing that  
he the said, Dr. John Wilson is doing more good than  
he could do in the Service of the State, from the fact  
that he has an extensive Practice, and a great number  
of his Patients are the families of soldiers in the field  
their widows and orphans, and the many that  
come Home wounded or sick, these and get  
his utmost attention, and a great many of them free  
of Charge, and he the said Dr. John Wilson being  
in very delicate health him self, and not able  
to stand a Camp life Your Petitioner Prays Your  
Excellency to grant him the said Dr. John Wilson an  
Exemption from service, for Your Petitioner knows not  
what would be the result, with so many of Soldiers  
families who are in active service, without his  
attention, as no other would fill his Place in his  
Practice, in Anderson District, from which there has  
went so many Soldiers out of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Beat  
there has went between three & four Hundred to the  
field, many of them has sealed their allegiance  
& patriotism, with their Blood on the Battle field,  
Hoping therefore that Your Excellency will grant  
his Exemption, Your Humble Petitioner will ever  
Pray — Dated 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Jesse H. Ballentine

Hampton Rowe

Peter H. ...

N. P. Martin

W. Martin

Matthew Beazley

W. H. ...



W. H. Breese  
 Elijah Griffin  
 Josiah King  
 E. Breese  
 J. M. Stone  
 Wm. Hapner  
 James M. Long  
 John Campbell  
 H. Griffin  
 Daniel Mattison  
 Wm. S. Safford  
 C. A. Moore  
 W. A. Watson  
 J. Carpenter  
 John J. Mattison  
 Joseph Coe  
 John E. Stevens  
 J. B. Lewis  
 H. S. Safford  
 James Phillips  
 M. Stanton  
 Peter Johnson  
 John Poor  
 W. H. King  
 J. E. Pugh  
 David Rogan  
 W. Poor  
 A. M. Ramsey  
 Jesse Cox  
 W. H. Stone  
 W. Stanton  
 W. A. Clement  
 A. A. Nelson  
 G. Horton  
 E. C. Horton  
 A. W. Clement

E. M. Mattison  
 Soldier families  
 E. C. Mattison soldier widow  
 Sarah Jane Poor wife  
 Juvenia Manly sister  
 Mary Ann Crossberry wife  
 Siltha Manly mother  
 Francis Manly wife  
 Clarisa Manly sister  
 Elizabeth E. Manly sister  
 Ann Mattison mother  
 Quincy Sutherland sister  
 William Barnett wife  
 Mary Eliden wife  
 Malcogi Ballentine widow  
 Emeline Pack widow  
 Susan Coe wife  
 Susan Gamble wife  
 Mary Hamilton widow  
 Mary Ann Poor wife  
 Lucy Poor mother  
 Lucinda Campbell wife  
 Margaret Poor widow  
 Frances Ashley mother  
 Ann Rogan widow  
 E. C. Cooley wife  
 Jane Galaspie widow  
 E. D. Lee widow  
 Lou Horton wife  
 M. C. Allen  
 Sarah Cooley widow