

State of South Carolina }
Marion District }

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

We the undersigned respectfully
state, that we are informed
from a source, entitled to
full credence, that a large
band of deserters, broke & en-
tered the barn of a low
country gentleman, near
Jas N. Stevenson's, and took
therefrom about three hun-
dred bushels of rice, all
within the last few days.
They further state, that they
have reason to believe, as
said Stevenson has a large
quantity of corn, that if
taken away, his corn will
be stolen by the same band,
& others,

10 Jan'y 1865 A. L. Luffie.
J. C. Moody
Chf. of. Court.