

Mr. Georgetown S. Carolina  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865.

His Ex A. G. Magrath -  
Governor.

I take the liberty of making  
the foregoing statement to you  
of facts which I trust will  
meet your approbation, approval  
I am resident Mr. Yabanda ferry  
on the great Pee Dee. I have 250  
negroes under my immediate care.  
I am over 50 yrs of age  
and am supported by the signatures  
below in asking of yr Excellency  
the services of my son A. M.  
Frier who is of ill health to  
assist me in my duties - My  
time is much employed in the  
District as a member of the  
Soldiers Board of Relief -  
Other duties incumbent on the few  
remaining citizens conspired to negroes  
In my case I do implicitly  
rely upon the facts presented.

trust your Excellency will do  
for me all that is necessary -

Attest

B. M. Guice

J. W. Merritt  
Majr

I certify that A. M. Frier  
is in my opinion unfit for  
any military service.

R. L. Williams, Secy

We recommend that A. M. Frier  
be one under the recent act of  
the Legislature Excluded from  
service in the Army Conf. States.

J. F. Hooper

W. S. Dorville

Jos. Sampson

This letter has been written by a  
lightwood torch hence its blot.