

St Johns January 27th 1863

To His Excellency A.G. Magrath - Governor & Commander in Chief of the State of South-Carolina

The Humble petition of the undersigned Ladies of St Johns and District of Colleton; respectfully sheweth:

That the services of our Husbands, Sons + Brothers having been called for in the field, for the defence of the State; And in obedience to that call, being being now encamped at Sumnerville.

That our families are not only deprived of their counsel in time of sickness, but our family Physician Dr P.D. Moore being out with them in camp, we can not avail ourselves of his services nor indeed of any Medical attendance, there being no Physician at home in a scope of Country, thirty-five miles in length and over twenty-miles in breadth, the prayer of your petitioners would therefore be, that your Excellency would take our case into consideration, and exempt the said Dr. P.D. Moore from State Service; and that your Excellency take the necessary steps to earn his discharge from Service in the 18th Regt. S.C. Militia, that he may be permitted to return home, and give to our families that Medical attendance which our Circumstances may require

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray -

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M. E. I. Dyer	Elizabeth Bowman	E. D. Murray
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