

State of Ala }
Bibb County }
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Your petitioner J. A. Stollenwerk
do most respectfully pray your Excellency Thos. H.
Watt Gov of Ala to transfer his name from the
2d class to the 1st class Militia for the following
reasons. He is forty four (44) years of age and
a planter by occupation, living on his farm in
the canton of a region of country densely pop-
ulated with negroes, & but few white men in
the neighborhood. His plantation is devoted
exclusively to the production of provisions.
He is a contractor at the Pitt Co Iron Works
owned and worked by the Confederate Government
and was regular detailed as a government
contractor. After the passage of the law
exempting planters, he obtained that exemption
upon the recommendation of the Executive Officer
of the Iron Works, as his plantation is connected
with the Works by railroad. Living on his
plantation he gives all his time to the two intents,
and it will be impossible for him to fulfill his
contract with the Iron Works without his per-
sonal attention, & which he can obtain a detail
but prefers being transferred to the 1st class Militia.
For these reasons he respectfully prays that
Your Excellency transfer his name to the 1st class
Militia
J. A. Stollenwerk

Greenboro Aug 4/64

His Excellency }
Thos H Watt }

Dear Sir I am personally
acquainted with Mr Stottum
& believe the facts stated in his
petition & would most respect-
fully recommend it to Your
Excellency favorable consideration
Respectfully
Yours
Wm Stottum

Perry Conn 3

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