



Letter from John P. Burke to Mississippi Governor John J. Pettus; September 30, 1862

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Newton County
Newton Station
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To His Exelencey. John J. Pettus. Governor of Mississippi,
Dear Sir

I trust the importance of the subject, will be sufficient excuse for my troubling you with this letter, but I do not presume the matter has Ever been brought before you. It is relative to Millers, are they subject to Either the Con-script law, or to a draft. I do not own a Mill, nor am I in any way connected with one, but I live in a thickly settled neighbourhood where there is but two watter mills and the owner of one is a conscript and if he is taken away the mill will be stoped, Which will be a great in conveniency to a large neighbourhood and there is a number of women and children who have to depend

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on this mill for bread as they would have to send distance for meal and many of them have no horses nor means of Searching a distance to mill, Will your Exelency be pleased to take this matter into consideration for there is a number of families who will suffer" for bread, and most of them are those who's Husbands & Fathers have gone to fight the battles of their country, An Early answer to this would confer a favour on our neighbourhood, who are anxiously waiting to know—I should have mentioned that it is impossible for the owner of the mill to get any one to attend in his place to said mill,

J Renaur

Your Excellency's obt Servt
John P. Burke

merits Millers
exempted

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