

copies of C. W. Miller
in Museum at Andersonville Ga.

Plymouth N.C.
June 3rd 1864

Sir

I would respectfully represent that I have recently been informed that my son, William Jordan Yarbrough, a youth under the age of conscription has been enlisted in Company D 59th Regiment Alabama Volunteers in General Gracie's Brigade now attached to your Command; I would also represent that the said youth is only sixteen years of age and was induced to enter the service by one Miller a private in the same company who enticed him into the service by the payment of fifty dollars and the promise that he would only have to serve forty days: The object of said Miller was to procure a furlough by reason of furnishing a recruit, your petitioner solemnly avers that neither he nor the mother of the youth consented to his enlistment or knew anything of it until it had been consummated: He therefore asks for the discharge of his son as his labor on the farm is necessary to the support of his petitioner's family: But should it be determined that he should be retained in service I would request that he might be transferred to the company in which I am enlisted as being of a tender age; he and the service would both be benefitted by being under the care of his father; But I would earnestly request that in view of the con-