

To the Honorable the members of the  
General Assembly of South Carolina  
Your Petitioner James

Brian a citizen of York District, sheweth  
that in July last in making return  
of his property, monies, notes &c. to the  
collector of the War Tax for York District,  
amongst other things he returned notes &  
Bonds bearing interest, one hundred twenty  
eight <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$128.23) - in July last  
when he called on the collector to pay  
said taxes, the Books of the collector  
showed that your Petitioner had returned  
notes & Bonds bearing interest, twelve  
thousand eight hundred & twenty three  
dollars (\$12823.00) - In paying his taxes  
he paid only on \$128.23 - He did not  
have notes & bonds as stated by the collector  
who has made a clear mistake. The  
collector has not yet issued an  
execution against your Petitioner for  
the ~~balance~~ of ~~00~~ tax on the balance  
of said sum of \$12823.00, but threatens  
to do so - Your Petitioner therefore  
respectfully prays that said Tax collector  
be directed to suspend all proceedings  
against your Petitioner, in relation to

said tax, and your Petitioner ever used  
NW 1862

Jas Brian

South Carolina }  
York District } Jas Brian makes  
oath that the facts  
stated in the foregoing petition are true  
Sworn to & subscribed NW 1862  
Before me. Jas Brian

J. W. Brown Not. Pub. }  
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The petition of  
James Bruce  
praying that  
he be exempted  
from the payment  
of certain taxes  
applied against  
him

Wt M

E. M. Williams