

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate & House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The petition of John J. Abner shews that on the first Monday in September 1835 he sold conveyed and delivered up to the purchaser three negroes and that previous thereto he had sold and conveyed by deed his plantation containing one hundred and sixty four acres - that your petitioner did not deem it necessary to make a return of the above property to the Tax Collector of York District when he was collecting the last taxes as he was not liable legally to pay taxes for it having parted with it previous to the 1st of October and the tax collector not being aware of the facts, as your petitioner supposes issued his execution against your petitioner for a double tax on the aforesaid property amounting to ~~thirty~~ dollars and thirty cents, which your petitioner has been compelled to pay to the Sheriff with cost, Your petitioner therefore prays that the said double tax and cost, thereon may be refunded and your petitioner will pray

Given to before me }
 November 20th 1835 } John J. Abner

W. W. Roper & Co.

South Carolina }
 York District } I James Brian Sheriff of York District do hereby certify that the tax collector of this District did last summer lodge in the Sheriff's Office an execution for a double tax amounting to six dollars, sixty eight cents, & costs, ^{against John J. Abner} which execution is marked satisfied by my predecessor in Office. Given under my hand and seal November 20th 1835

James Brian

The Petition of Wm
J. Abner, praying
to be Exempted as
double Tax -

Tax Refunded

Wm

Abner