Memphis, Que.
12th June 1863

Suthman D. W.

Transmit the following I was informed by a gentleman which the request of 24 negroes from the effects of the summer heat, no 65 on account of their old age.
Memphis 12th June 1813

To

Saul Aunger

Dr Sir

The following aged persons not wishing or desiring to disregard order No. 55 desire me to present their case to you for exemption, feeling myself that if one in the city are freed from the penalty of the order that they should be included.

My Ann S. Keeling, sixty five years of age.

Mrs. Ferguson sixty five years of age.

Miss Young, two school teachers.

Judge John Thompson seventy four years of age.

William Brinkley seventy five years of age.

May Respectfully ask you for that exemption you kindly extend to aged men and women.

Neither of these persons have had anything to do with the Rebellion whatever.

Respectfully submitted

D. M. Lea Thorne