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Walnut Cove N.C.  
June 25 1867.

To the Freedmans Bureau  
at Greensboro N.C.

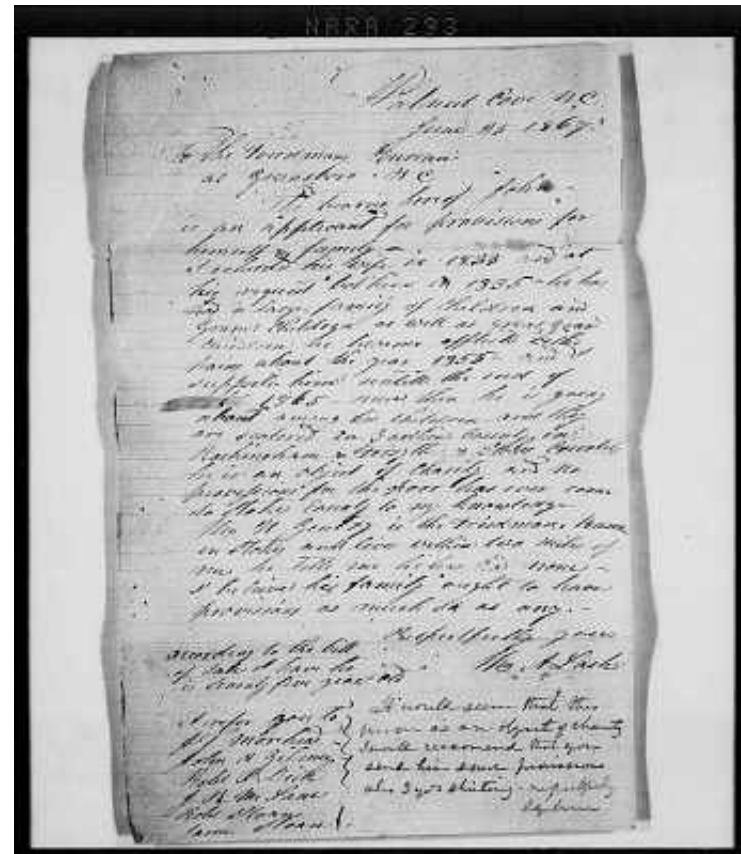
The bearer hereof John is an applicant for provisions for himself & family.

I inherited his wife in 1833 and at his request got him in 1835 - he has a large family of children and grandchildren as well as great grandchildren he became afflicted with pain about the year 1855 and I supported him until the end of 1865. since then he is going about among his children and they are scattered in Yadkin County in Rockingham & Forsyth & Colby Counties he is an object of charity and no provisions for the poor has ever come to Stokes County to my knowledge Mr W Gentry is the Freedmans Bureau in Stokes and lives within two miles of me he tells me he has had none. I believe his family ought to have provisions as much so as any.

Respectfully Yours  
Wm A. Lask

According to the bill of sale I have he is seventy five years old  
I refer you to  
JP Morehead  
John A. Gilmer}  
Robt. A Dick}  
JB McLane}  
Robt Sloan}  
James Sloan}

It would seem that this man is an object of charity I would recommend that you send him some provisions also 3 yds shirting - respectfully  
J Gilman



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