

Lancaster, S. C.
Mar 30, 1923.

Gov McLeod.

A few lines from
a old slavery time darkey.
I want to get my name
on the prison roll and
thought the best way to do
it was to write to you. I was
first owned by John Barnes
Col. Dickson Barnes father
at his death fell heir to his
daughter Maudie wife of
Daniel Brower and went to
the war with him and was
captured at Com. and stayed

in prison two months. My
age is 84 years, have always
voted a Democratic ticket. On
Hamptons day was his scout
to help beat the Republicans.
In the days when they wore
the blue and red shirts I
always wore the red shirt.
Never was arrested or have
been in any trouble in
my life. If you have any
doubt of my word write
John P. Hunter sheriff of
Lancaster County for 7
40 years. Now Governor
please write right back
at once.

Yours Truly R. B.
Robert Brower, Lancaster, S. C.