

Hon Govt of S.C.

Sir asking you  
to favor me by look-  
ing out for me in  
my Pension as I am  
a poor old Negro whom  
I fought Carolina Regt  
with my master Mr.  
Nick Meddweather  
I shot in Left Jaw.  
3 miles the other side  
Atlanta Ga. I wait  
for Mr Nick Meddweather  
other officers then two  
month waiters &  
then was put on the  
battlefield & Enticed  
in Modoc Re.

Let me hear from  
you in Return  
Mail your old Col.  
Slavp.

~~William Houston~~

Willeby Houston

# 1211 R.R. Ave  
Augusta Ga

2) H. Prince  
under Mr Nick Meadweather  
Mr Tom Meadweather  
Willie Bob Meadweather  
Mr Bob Milton  
Winchester McDaniel  
Henry Prince  
Mr George Tillman  
Mr Sam Prince

Sir please send me  
a application Blank  
for me to fill out &  
get myself a Pension  
as I am old & Shot  
to go and I am not  
able to do much work  
at all. Sir Please

August 11, 1923.

Willieby Houston,

1211 Railroad Avenue,

Augusta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to a pension has been received. As you are living out of the State of South Carolina you will not be entitled to receive any pension under the law passed by the last Legislature. Only slaves who continued to reside in this State and are now living in South Carolina are entitled to receive this aid from the State.

Yours very truly,

M.

Secretary to the Governor.