

August the 26 day 1862
Southcarolind } My James
Dickens de strict }
sir i want you to try to get pay
for my horse on a days run
i lent him to my son Zion
to go in to capton of J. Maguire
~~with~~ company of caveldry
he got my horse crydle and saddle
and holter cost me thirty dollars
and my horse was prize to one hundred
dollars and fifty dollars
and Zion sed that he was
to have twelve dollars per
month for the surris of his
horse he took the horse the
24 day of August 1862
and then he was taken to
J. B. Ferguson on artitery
and left my horse with
J. Maguire and sence they
have sold the horse i want you
to do the best you can for me

as i cant see to hit and Gian
is gone and i dont expect he will
ever get back there to see to him
and you will oblige me in so
duin and the money to pay
my debt James Footner
to James Leagood