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Petition of
Citizens of Colorado
County to exempt
Blacksmith.



Order 26

1-6-62

The State of Texas }
County of Colorado }

(7)

The undersigned
planters, and farmers and other
citizens of the northern and north-
western portion of said County
respectfully ~~represent~~ ^{pray} to his
Excellency, J. Lubbock, that
Gustaff Berkenhoff, living in
our midst, may be exempted
from ~~military~~ military service, he having
been drafted to serve in the
State Militia in pursuance of
his excellency's call for three
months men, for the following
reasons; to wit, That said Berkenhoff
is and has been employed at
his trade of Blacksmith
in the town of Gabelsburg for a
long series of years. This being his
regular and sole employment
for his living. That we know
him a most skillful workman
not only doing common blacksmith
work, but often employed in
repairing steam engines and boilers,
and often doing gunsmith work.
That he has charged and does
not charge moderate prices for
his work, this present prices,
notwithstanding the enhanced
price of iron, varying little
from his former. Should said
Berkenhoff discontinue his work
a great number of the ~~citizens~~

people of said nation, and especially the ~~traded~~ ^{traded} will suffer great inconvenience and be greatly impeded in their farming and planting operations, many having no smith in their immediate vicinity and have been in the habit of getting him to do their work on their own plantations - Now that said ~~Berkehoff~~ ^{now} has been in feeble health and suffers from a wound he received in his eye whilst at work. ~~December~~ January 6, 1862

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