

ANDREW JOHNSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, *William Jones* of *Columbia County Georgia*, by taking part in the late rebellion against the Government of the United States, has made himself liable to heavy pains and penalties;

And whereas, the circumstances of his case render him a proper object of Executive clemency;

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, **ANDREW JOHNSON**, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby grant to the said *William Jones* a full pardon and amnesty for all offences by him committed, arising from participation, direct or implied, in the said rebellion, conditioned as follows, viz: this pardon to begin and take effect from the day on which the said *William Jones* shall take the oath prescribed in the Proclamation of the President, dated May 29th, 1865, and to be void and of no effect if the said *William Jones* shall hereafter, at any time, acquire any property whatever in slaves, or make use of slave labor;

and that he first pay all costs which may have accrued in any proceedings hitherto instituted against his person or property: up to the date of the acceptance of this manant

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And upon the further condition that the said William Jones shall notify the Secretary of State, in writing, that he has received and accepted the foregoing pardon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this
Twenty fifth day of August
A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the
United States the Twentieth.

Andrew Johnson

By the President:

W. H. Hunt

Acting Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I William Jones of the County of Columbia State of Georgia do solemnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves: So HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Appling Ga

this 5th day of December 1865.

William W. Shields

Ordinary Columbia County.

The above named has Fair complexion, Gray hair, and Blue eyes; and is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. age 23 years

P. O. Nebraska Ga

Ordinary's Office, Columbia County.
Dec 5-2 1865.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original oath taken and subscribed by

William Jones

William W. Shields

Ordinary Columbia County.