

Application of  
Maj. Geo. Haister  
for Pardon.

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Mip - 13 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>9</sub>  
North <sup>18</sup>/<sub>5000</sub>  
Dec 19 1865

I have no personal knowledge  
of the petition, or of the  
parties who recommended  
him.

W. S. Hartley  
Prisonal Agent

Since receiving  
no further information

Received from  
Department of Justice  
December 18, 1891.  
R. & P. 40288.

Cranfordville Miss July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868-

To

His Excellency Andrew Johnson  
President of the United States

Desiring to make application  
for Clemency as stated in The Proviso to  
The proclamation of your Excellency of  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868- I most respectfully ask  
leave to submit The facts-

I was a seaman and desired  
the success of The Confederate Cause

I was born in Putne county Va- in  
the year of our Lord- 1861- was not  
liable to conscription, was never in any  
way connected with The Army- except in  
The State Militia for one month-

No action has been instituted on the  
part of The United States against my  
person or property- It is now my con-  
stant desire to renew my allegiance to  
The United States- and having taken the  
prescribed oath of Allegiance and accept-  
ing with out reserve The proclamation  
of The late President in relation to The  
emancipation of Slaves and promise

ing on my sacred home faithful  
obedience to the Constitution and Laws  
of said United States.

I do most respectfully ask Amnes-  
ty with pardon and full restoration  
of all rights as a citizen of the United  
States.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Yours obt. Servt.  
Geo. Harston

We are personally well acquaint-  
ed with Mr Geo Harston and  
believe the statements made by him  
in his application for Amnesity with  
pardon to be accurate and true.

We cheerfully commended him to Ex-  
ecutive Clemency.

J. N. Eames  
S. F. Byars  
A. J. Halbert

I am personally well acquainted with  
Mr Geo Harston; know that he is a quiet  
planter; never having been engaged in political  
life - I believe him to be a man of honor,  
and would unhesitatingly believe statements made by him  
Lock E. Houston  
of Missi

The State of Mississippi, (No 46)

LOWNDES COUNTY

Before me, THEOPHILUS HARVEY, an acting Justice of the Peace of the County of aforesaid, this day personally came George Wainston for Special Pardon & Amnesty and took the following Oath, to-wit:

I do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will hereafter faithfully 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.

SWORN TO and Subscribed before me,

this 21 day of July, A. D. 1865.

Theo Wainston Justice of the Peace.

Geo Wainston

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of an Oath sworn to and subscribed before me, this

21 day of July, A. D. 1865.

Theo Wainston [L. S.] Justice of the Peace