



A. Underwood,
Prayors Co.
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Executive Office
 Austin 30th Aug 1-1865

I respectfully recommend
 the pardon prayed for
 in the within petition.

A. J. Hamilton
 Gov - Gov of Texas

Pardoned Dec. 8th 65

Received from
 Department of Justice
 December 18, 1894.
 R. & P. 402985.

State of Texas,

County of Brazoria,

United States of America.

To his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President U. S. A.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that petitioner ~~was~~ was born in the State of Massachusetts, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1810, and is now 55 years of age. That he emigrated to Texas, then a colony of Mexico, A. D. 1834, where he has ever since resided, following continuously the occupation of a merchant, and also for the last fifteen years, that of a planter. His father was a Soldier in the Army that achieved the independence of the U. S. from Great Britain, and your petitioner was a Soldier in the Army of the late Republic of Texas, which achieved her independence from Mexico, but has never taken up Arms against the Government of the United States of America, nor has he done any other act of a treasonable character, or in violation of any law of the U. S. Save and except the act of voting in favour of the Secession of the State of Texas. It being probable that your petitioner would come under the twenty thousand dollars exception contained in your Amnesty proclamation, which renders a petition for Special pardon the only mode by which pardon, Amnesty and the rights of citizenship can be by your grace and favour secured, and having taken and signed the Amnesty oath as prescribed in your said proclamation, which is hereto appended as a part of this petition, Your petitioner herein prays for Special pardon and Amnesty, and a full and complete restoration to all his rights and privileges, as heretofore enjoyed by him as a citizen of the United States of America, promising on his part that he will be a peaceable and loyal citizen in the future; and for such grace and favour on the part of your Excellency, the undersigned will ever pray.

Signed at Columbia, State and County aforesaid, this 9th day of August A. D. 1865.

A. Underwood

DUPLICATE.

AMNESTY OATH.

No. 82

Columbia, Texas,

August 2nd 1865.

I A Underwood do solemnly swear or affirm

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.

A Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1865.

E. D. Douglass
Supt. & Post

PROVOST MARSHAL.

DESCRIPTION.

Name A Underwood, Age 53, Height 5 ft 8 in
Hair Gray, Eyes Gray, Complexion Fair, Occupation Merchant
Residence Columbia Texas