ANDREW JOHNSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, John L. Bridges, of Edgecomb County, North Carolina, 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 John L. Bridges, 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 John L. Bridges 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 John L. Bridges 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 warrant

And upon the further condition that the said

John L. Bridges

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-first day of August, A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States the Ninetieth.

Andrew Johnson

By the President:

W. Hunter,

Acting Secretary of State.

John L Bridgers
Pardon
Tarbro NC