

S??? ____ before

me this the 21st day of

January 1843,

Enoch Hagan, J P(B?)

A ____ copy from the original

W Garrett

Secretary of state

Executive Department

Tuskaloosa Alabama

I Benj. Fitzpatrick, Governor of the State of Alabama, do here declare and make known to all whom it may concern that Enoch Hagan whose name appears as such to the original affidavit of which the forgoing is a copy ____ at the date thereof a justice of the peace in and for the county of Coosa and that full faith and credit are one to all his official attestations as such.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand &(?) cause the Great seal of the State to be affixed at Tuskaloosa this 21st day of January A.D. 1843, and of American Independence the sixty seventh-

By the Governor

W. Garrett

Secretary of State

Signed

Wm Hogan

Warden of the Penitenti-

ary of the State of Alabama

Ben Fitzpatrick

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Alabama Penitentiary 28th Jany 1843

To His Excellency Charles J McDonald

Dr Sir

Inclosed[Enclosed] is a demand upon your Excellency for William Stephens; an escaped convict from this prison; I have good reason to believe said Stephens is now in the city of Augusta; my reasons for the opinion that he is in Augusta; are that the seven others that escaped at [the? That?] same time I have succeeded in apprehending; and they all state he has two Brothers in the City of Augusta and they all agree that his determination was to go there.

I would Respectfully request your Excellency to ____ your Warrant for the apprehension of said William Stephens and forward it [blocked, possibly erased/missing word] immediately to some Vigilant officer in the City of Augusta; and with a request that on his apprehension I may be

notified of the fact; on the receipt of that information I will send on Richard J Harrison (my turnkey at present) who can identify said William Stephens.

With sentiments of high regard I

Have the Honor to be Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Wm Hogan

Warden of the Penitentiary

Wetumpka Alabama