

Middleton Pardon

ANDREW JOHNSON,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, *H. A. Middleton*,
of *Charleston, South 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 *H. A. Middleton*,
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 *H. A. Middleton*
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 *H. A. Middleton* shall hereafter, at any time,
acquire any property whatever in slaves, or make use of slave labor;

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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 H. A. Middleton

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 Fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States the Nineteenth.

Andrew Johnson

By the President:

William H. Seward
Secretary of State.

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