State of Florida Calhoun County

Know all men by these presents that I do hereby certify that a certain Boy James Yon was was borned of a white woman who was a

Resident of the State of Alabama that the said (Gem) or James is now over twenty one years of age I also certify that he is a man of good moral character and strickle honest, that the said has served out his apprinticeship of twenty one years which entitles him to his free papers This is therefore to declare to the public of the Confederate States that the said boy is free. and entitled to all the previleges of a Free Man of Colore and is to be trusted by the Laws of the Conferderate States, made and provided in cases of Free men of Collor and the said Boy is recommended to be Public, as a Man of good Character and habits, and strictly confidential.

Given under my hand and seal this the 14the day of December A. D. 1864.

Levi Yon (SEAL)

Recorded January 7the A. D. 1865.

Wm. Clark Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original deed book "A" Page "29".

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.