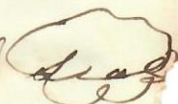


Clayton Ga ~~May~~ <sup>June</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> A L 1840

To the Worshipfull Master wardens  
and Members of Rabun Gap Lodge  
No 265 F & M

I Jonathan C. Williams being free  
by birth and of the lawful age of twenty or  
years do declare that unbias'd by the improp-  
solicitations of friends, and uninfluenced by  
mercenary or other unworthy motives. I freely  
and voluntarily offer my self a candidate  
for the mysteries of Free Masonry -

That I am prompted by a favorable  
~~Opportunity~~ Opinion conceived of the  
institution, and a desire for knowledge  
and that I will cheerfully conform to  
all the ancient usages and established  
Customs of the Order

Given under my hand and seal  
Vouch'd for by Jonathan C. Williams   
J. C. Williams

Petition of  
J. B. Williams

Vouched for  
by

A. M. McLister

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Committee on

Charleston

J. N. McCombs

L. N. Jones

J. D. Finckler

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