

January, the 31st 1879

Clayton Balun Co Ga

To the Worshippful Master Wardens and
Brethren of Balun Gap Lodge No 265-

F & A M - The undersigned being unbiased
by the improper sollicitations of friends and
uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy
motives and prompted by a favorable
opinion of your ancient Institution and
having a desire for knowledge freely
and voluntarily offer my self as a
candidate for free masonry being a
Slave free born and of lawful age
a Farmer by trade or occupation

Respectfully prays that he may be
Admitted and become a member of
your Worshippful Lodge of Free masonry
a cheerful conformity to the ancient ways
and Established customs of the order

all of which is hereby most Respectfully
Submitted by
Recommended by R. S. Cooper
D. V. Duncanson

Petition of
R A Coffin
Recommended by
D. D. Ince

Committee on character
J W Greene
M W Swappell
W J G. M. K.
Com. Report -
Havensdale
J W Greene
M W Swappell
M B Swappell