

Clayton Georgia Jan 27th 1874
To the Worshipful Master Wardens
and Brethren of Palmetto Gap Lodge
No 265 G. A. M.

I James Ellard being free by birth
and the full age of twenty one
years of age do declare that being
unbiased by the improper solic-
itations of friends and uninflu-
enced by mercenary or other unworthy
motives I freely and voluntarily offer
myself a candidate for the mysteries
of freemasonry that I am prompted
by a favorable opinion conceived
of the institution and a desire for
knowledge that I will cheerfully
conform to all the ancient usages
and customs of the order

Recommended by J. James W. Ellard

J. G. Ladfrey
Brethren checked for by J. G. Ladfrey

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Petition of
James W. Clark

Committee on

Character

Wm. M. D. Anderson

S. H. Jones

J. L. Dixon

Harshbarger

Elected