

Genl. G. M. Sherman  
Camp Sherman, Va.  
April 1863



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Genl. Grant  
Chas. S. Johnston

By the terms of a  
military convention made on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. by  
Genl. G. M. Sherman U.S.A. and Genl.  
Chas. S. Johnston C.S.A. the officers and men  
of this Army are to be considered not to take arms  
against the United States until properly  
released from that obligation and shall receive  
guarantees from the United States officers against  
molestation by the United States Authorities so  
long as they observe that obligation, and the same  
in force where they reside. For these objects duplicate  
muster Rolls will be made immediately and  
after the proper distribution of the necessary papers,  
the troops will march under their officers to their  
respective States, and there be disbanded, all  
retaining personal property.

The object of this Convention is pacification to the  
extent of the authority of the General under whose  
it is made in Virginia which has been over-ruled  
by war, imposed in the face of the duty of sparing  
the blood of this gallant Army, and saving our  
Country from further devastation and our people from  
ruin.

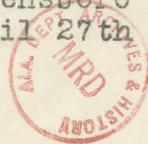
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April 27th 1865

Genl E. W. Pettus )  
General Order(  
No. 18 )



By the terms of a military convention made on the 26th inst by Maj Genl W. T. Sherman U. S. A. and Genl J. E. Johnston C. S. A, the officers and men of this army are to bind them Selves not to take up arms against the United States untill properly released from that obligation, and shall receive guarantees from the United States officers against Molestation by the United States authorities so long as they observe that obligation, and the laws in force where they reside. For these objects duplicate Muster Rolls will be made immediately, and after the proper distribution of the necessary papers, the troops will march under their officers to their respective States, and there be disbanded, all retaining personal property.

The object of this convention is pacification to the extent of the authority of the commander who made it. Events in Virginia which broke every hope of success by war, imposed in the General the duty of spareing the blood of this gallant army, and saving our country from further devastation and our people from ruin

Official )  
Archer Anderson ( )  
A. A. G. )

J. E. Johnston  
General