No. 53 STATE OF ALABAMA, Mobile COUNTY.

I John M. White do solemnly swear that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

J M White

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th *day of* August 1865.

John D. Lowell Judge Probate

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