

State of South Carolina,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Columbia Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

General,

Circumstances will render it unnecessary that you should continue later than a certain hour tomorrow, the 17<sup>th</sup> the functions of the Proves-Marshal.

General Beauregard will intimate to you the time when it is proper that you should consider your functions as having ceased. If the hour he will indicate the order under which you have acted will be held as having ceased.

In thus terminating the Official relations you have held in the very delicate and important duties with which you have been charged, I discharge on my part a most agreeable duty in tendering you the thanks of the State for the zealous patriotic and proper evanues in which you have executed the high trust committed to you. No higher confidence can be reposed in any one, than when he is authorized to dispense with the laws of the land; and to be in his own person the sole bulwark for the peace of the community and the preservation of the rights of persons and of property.

In all respects you have discharged your duties to my perfect satisfaction and I feel sure with the approbation

of your fellow-citizens

With great respect,

General, I am

Your obedient servant

Communication  
to General Law relative  
to the duties of Law  
Provost = Marshal

Freedom on Stage

July 11th 1865