

Grover Cleveland,

President of the United States of America;

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

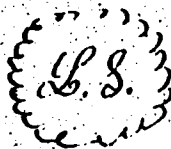
Whereas, at the October term, 1883, of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, John Edwards was convicted on a charge of robbing the mail and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, near Menard, Illinois;

And whereas, it appears that the health of the said John Edwards has, for some time, been in a failing condition from a disease of the lungs which the Physician to the Penitentiary says "will, in all human probability, soon develop into a confirmed consumption, unless a change of condition can be secured through Executive clemency" and that "he cannot be saved where he now is."

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Grover Cleveland President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby grant to the said John Edwards, a full and unconditional pardon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1886, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.



Grover Cleveland.

By the President:

Jas. D. Porter,

Acting Secretary of State.