

**Lafayette McLaws' Commission to the Confederate States of America Army, 23
March 1861**

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Confederate States of America

War Department Adj Gen. Office

Montgomery, March 23d 1861

Sir:

You are hereby informed that you have been appointed by the President

a Major of Infantry

IN THE ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES. You are requested to signify

your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment

S. Cooper Adj. Genl.

Major Lafayette McLaws

Montgomery

Alab.