



State of Louisiana,

Executive Department.

New-Orleans, May 14th 1863.

William Furness Special
Officer is hereby ordered to visit any
and all plantations within this State
and will be permitted to converse
with any and all persons upon the
same: and all planters and employees
of said planters will afford him any
facilities he may desire in obtaining
free access to all colored persons upon
said plantations.

By order of,

Brig. Genl. G. F. Shepley

Military Governor of Louisiana

James F. Miller

A. A. General,