

To the Register of the Land Office at *Munnsville E & A*

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1842, entitled "An act to provide for the armed occupation and settlement of the unsettled part of the Peninsula of East Florida."

To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress above cited, I, *Matthew E Jones* do hereby apply to the Register of the proper Land Office for a PERMIT to settle upon *One hundred and sixty acres* of unappropriated public land, lying south of the line dividing townships numbered *nine and ten*, south of the base line, and situated as herein described.

I aver that I am *a Single man over fifteen years of age & able to bear arms* and that I became a resident of Florida in the month of *March* in the year *Eighteen hundred & forty one*

I aver that the settlement herein intended is not "within two miles of any permanent military post of the United States, established and garrisoned," at the time of such settlement, and that the same is not known or believed to interfere with any private claim that has been duly filed with any of the Boards of Commissioners, surveyed or unsurveyed, confirmed or unconfirmed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INTENDED SETTLEMENT.

*The East half of the (South East) S.E. 1/4
Sect Eight & west half of S.W. 1/4 Section
Nine Township Twelve Range fifteen
Given under my hand this 26 Day
of April A.D. 1843*

Matthew E Jones

*We certify that the above is a true copy of the
original now on file in this office*

*John T. Jones
Register
Matthew E Jones
Resident*

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Matthews B C Lane

Date of Birth

15 May 1843