Ordinance of Secession.

We, the People of the State of Florida in Convention assembled, do ordain and declare: That the State of Florida is now withdrawing herself from the Confederacy of States existing under the name of the United States of America, and from the existing Government of said States, and that all political connection between herself and the Government of said States ought to be and the same is hereby totally dissolved, and said Union of States dissolved; and the State of Florida is now resuming her sovereign and independent Nature: and that all ordinances heretofore adopted so far as they create or recognize said Union, are rescinded, and all laws or parts of laws in force in this State, so far as they recognize or assent to said Union, be and they are hereby repealed.

Done in open Convention, January 10th. A.D. 1861.

Attest William H. Harris, Secretary.