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Ad. Gen. Army of No. Va.  
 Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Special Order

No 19

Agreeably to instructions from Gen. Lee

III, Brig. Gen. W. J. Featherston is relieved from duty with this Army and will proceed to Jackson Miss. and report for duty to Gen. J. E. Johnston Comd of Army of the West, or should he be absent to Lt. Gen. J. C. Pemberton Comd of in Miss. He will take with him Capt. W. R. Barkedale, A. A. Gen. and Major L. S. Scrogge Sr. who are hereby relieved from further duty with this Army.

By order of Gen. R. E. Lee  
 W. W. [Signature]  
 A. A. Gen.

For

Brig Gen W. J. Featherston

Thru

Gen. Longstreet

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Grass specimen  
in kind to Jackson  
D. Wood  
Maj. U.S.A.  
By Mayo