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THE FREE STATE OF JONES

Genre	Action, History, Drama, War, Biography
Country	USA
Production Year	2016
Director	Gary Ross
Cast	Matthew McConaughey, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Mahershala Ali
Running Time	02:19
Distributor	Dimension Films
Budget	\$50,000,000

Description

A disillusioned Confederate army deserter returns to Mississippi and leads a militia of fellow deserters, runaway slaves, and women in an uprising against the corrupt local Confederate government.

Plot Outline

Set during the Civil War, Free State of Jones tells the story of defiant Southern farmer, Newt Knight, and his extraordinary armed rebellion against the Confederacy. Banding together with other small farmers and local slaves, Knight launched an uprising that led Jones County, Mississippi to secede from the Confederacy, creating a Free State of Jones. Knight continued his struggle into Reconstruction, distinguishing him as a compelling, if controversial, figure of defiance long beyond the War