

JAMES MADISON

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

To all who shall see these Presents Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Abilities of _____, I have nominated and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, do appoint him

in the US6th Regiment, in the Service of the United States: to take rank from the 18th of September, Eighteen Hundred and Twelve. He therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of _____ by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging.

And I do Strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his Command, to be obedient to his Orders as _____. And he is to observe and Follow such Orders and Directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me or the future President of the United States of America, or the General or other Superior Officers set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of War.

This Commission to continue in Force during the Pleasure of the President of the United States for the Time being.

By Command of the President of the United States of America,



Given under my Hand, at Washington this 14 September, in the Year of Our Lord, eighteen and twelve, and in the thirty seventh year of the Independence of the United States

William Eustis

Sec'y of War.