

DELAWARE EXECUTIVE PAPERS COLLECTION

1754-1900

This collection consists of original and photostatic copies of the accounts and correspondence of the executive branch of Delaware state government. As such, these records chronicle the activities of the state's chief executive, the governor, and appointed and elected cabinet-level officials (ie: The Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Auditor of Accounts).

This material covers a wide variety of subjects and is arbitrarily organized by subject or type of activity. Records are arranged chronologically and grouped in general categories. In many cases, however, materials are organized and identified by special subjects or events, e.g., slavery, elections, etc.

The following folder headings or general categories appear throughout the collection: Appointments and Commissions; Including citizen petitions for executive appointments, copies of appointments and commissions, resignations of public officeholders, etc. Correspondence; Primarily correspondence to or from the governor of Delaware. This series is sometimes subdivided and identified as 'Correspondence - Out of State.' These include proclamations of other states, messages of Congress, etc. Military; Files of the executive branch of government relating to military activities within the state. Including militia accounts, muster rolls, election of officers, accounts of the Adjutant General, receipts, etc. Financial Records; Including the accounts of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, fines and forfeitures, state tax records, etc. Petitions; Miscellaneous petitions of citizens concerning a wide variety

of issues, e.g. pardons for convicted criminals, removal of a public officeholder, establishment of railroads, etc.

Secretary of State; Primarily composed of documents relating to executive appointments. Includes orders by the Governor to prepare and send a commission, delay appointments, etc.

A checklist of folder headings preceeds the beginning of the collection. Checklists of contents of individual boxes preceeds them as well.

N.B. Records of the Executive Branch of government after 1900 are organized individually by office of origin, ie. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, etc.

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EXECUTIVE PAPERS
1812
Appointments & Commissions

0001

Resignation of Duell
Rodney appointed by the
Legislature a Director in the
Common Bank at San Francisco
Dated 23 Feb 1912.

0002

Gentlemen /

Lewes February the 22^d 1812

The Legislature of the State having been pleased to appoint me one of the directors of the Farmers Bank, and believing the punctual discharge of the duties of that appointment would at least be extremely inconvenient. I do therefore resign the appointment, and request the President and Directors to accept my resignation.

I am Gentlemen

with great respect

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant.

The President and Directors
of the Farmers Bank of the
State of Delaware, at Geo. Town

David Rodney

See Letter of Thos Cooper
to Gov. Jos. Baskin, Mar. 14, 1812

0003

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0004

Patrick J. Hines
John P. Hines
Elizabeth Hines

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0005

We the Subscribers named in the within
Commission, having agreeably to the trust and
confidence reposed in us, gone upon view and
examined the location of the within named Road
which is complicated, do now Report that there and
a half Miles thereof (beginning at the Centre of Market
Street in the Borough of Wilmington and running in
a line toward the intersection of said Road with the
Gap and Newport Turnpike) is executed in a complete
and workman-like manner according to the true intent
and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly autho-
rizing the making of said Road. Given under
our hands at Wilmington this 24th day of September
1812.

John Ballou

Math^r Tice

0006



In the Name of the State of Delaware
Joseph Haslet Governor of the said State to Patrick O'Hinn, John Patterson,
and Matthias Hearn all of New Castle County greeting:
Whereas "The Wilmington Turnpike Company," have by their President James Brockenbrough
pursuant to the eleventh section of the Act of the General Assembly of the said State entitled "An Act
to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington, to the line
between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated
from the Gap to Newport" passed at Dover February 1. 1808, given Notice to me, that they have
perfected the said Act a distance of two miles at least;

Now Know Ye, that Imposing especial trust and confidence in your skill, judgment
and integrity in pursuance of said Notice and in virtue of the Authority vested in me by the sec-
tion aforesaid of the Act aforesaid have nominated and appointed and by these presents do
nominate and appoint you the said Patrick O'Hinn, John Patterson & Matthias Hearn
to view and examine the same Road and report to me, whether the same road is so far exe-
cuted, in a complete and workman-like manner, according to the true intent and meaning
of the said Act: Strictly requiring to do therein what according to Law ought to be done and performed;

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of said State at Dover the eighth
day of September in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the
said State the thirty seventh

Joseph Haslet

By the Governor

Willard Hall Secretary
of the State of Delaware

0007

END OF DOCUMENT

0008

Wilmington & New Castle Turnpike
Commission to John Hay, Jr.
Charles F. Williamson & Daniel
Lowber to view & examine the
Turnpike road from the Borough
of Wilmington to the line between
this State & Pennsylvania at or
near the house of Charles Woodde
Dated 31st Sept. 1812.

Report made 3 Oct. 1812

8th Oct. license pp?

0009

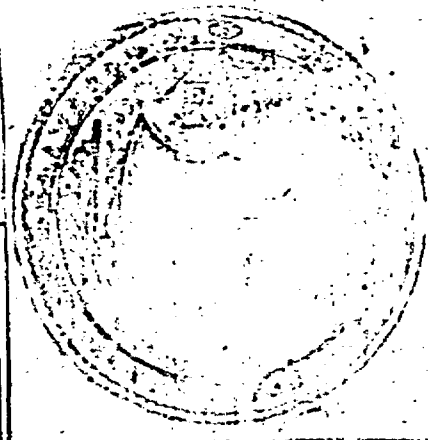
In the Name of the State of Delaware

Joseph Haslet Governor of the said State

To John Way, Nicholas Williamson and Daniel

Lowber all of Newcastle County, Esquires

Greeting.



Joseph Haslet

Whereas I therefore by Authority of the eleventh section of the Act of the General Assembly of the said State entitled An Act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Swaddle" passed at Dover January 21. 1811 nominated and appointed you the said John Way, Nicholas Williamson and Daniel Lowber Esquires to view and examine the Road contemplated by the said Act and to report to me, whether the same road, (which I had been informed by Notice given according to said section, was perfected a distance of two miles at least) was so far executed in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act; and you thereupon reported to me that you had viewed and examined the said Road and found the same for the space of two miles at least executed in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the before recited Act of Assembly, whereupon a License was issued according to the form of the said section:

And whereas the President and Managers of "The Wilmington and Kennet turnpike Company" have pursuant to the section aforesaid of the Act aforesaid further given Notice to me, that they have perfected the aforesaid Road a distance not less than two miles, in addition to the said two miles thereof so by you as aforesaid viewed, examined and reported to be executed:

Now know Ye, That reposing especial confidence in your skill and judgment I pursuant to the said Notice and by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the section aforesaid of the Act aforesaid have nominated and appointed and do by these presents nominate and appoint you the said John Way, Nicholas Williamson and Daniel Lowber Esquires to view and examine the aforesaid Road and report to me, whether the same Road is executed in a complete and workmanlike according to the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid Act a distance not less than two miles progressively in addition to the said two miles so by you as aforesaid reported to be executed.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State at Dover this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the said State the Thirty seventh.

By the Governor

Willard Hall Secretary of
the State of Delaware

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0011

State of Delaware, the within and that on the
 West County, I have the day of May in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twelve I have administered to the wife in
 person as follows: As to the assets to the estate
 the beneficiaries of the limited estate of
 claim over the assets to support the conduct
 of the State of Delaware and the assets
 to perform the duties of his office as Secretary
 of the State of Delaware with fidelity

Wm. Lewis Hays

William Lewis Hays
 Commissioner and
 Secretary of State

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State of Delaware / West Haverford that on the
first day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twelve I did administer to the within
named Willard Hale the oath to support
the Constitution of the United States of
America the oath to support the constitution
of the State of Delaware and the oath
to perform the duties of his office as Secretary
of the State of Delaware with fidelity

Manlove Hays

Willard Hale
Commissioner or
Secretary of State

Examined

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0013

The State of Delaware

To Willard Hall Esq of Kent County Esquire Greeting Know
You that reposing special trust and confidence in your
knowledge, care and fidelity We have ordained, constituted,
and appointed, and by these presents Do ordain constitute
and appoint, you the said Willard Hall Esq our Secretary
giving, and hereby granting, unto you full power and
authority to execute and discharge the said office of
Secretary in all the several parts and branches thereof
and the keeping of all records, books, and writings what-
soever to the said office belonging: To Hold exercise and
enjoy the said office, with all fees perquisites, emoluments,
advantages and profits, thence lawfully arising, or there-
unto of right in any wise appertaining until your term
therein according to our constitution, shall of course expire

Joseph Haslet

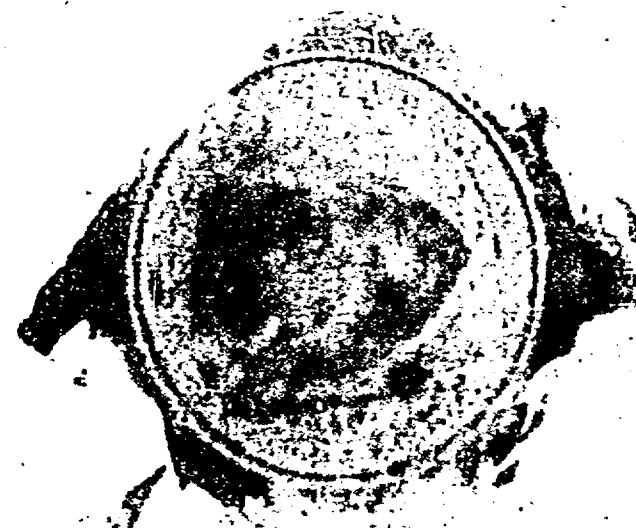
you behaving you self well so long in the said office.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our
Great Seal to be hereunto affixed, Witness Joseph
Haslet our Governor, at Dover this seventh day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twelve; and of the Independence of the
said State the thirty sixth.

0014

*Kent County 4th Recorded in the Rolls Office of
the said County at Dover in Book N. vol
2^d Folio 125. The Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the said Office this 15th day of May
Anno Domini 1812.*

Attest Marshall Black, R. Sec.



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L. W. Dickinson
Resignation as a Director in
the Farmers Bank at Geo. Town
Dated Apr. 24. 1912.

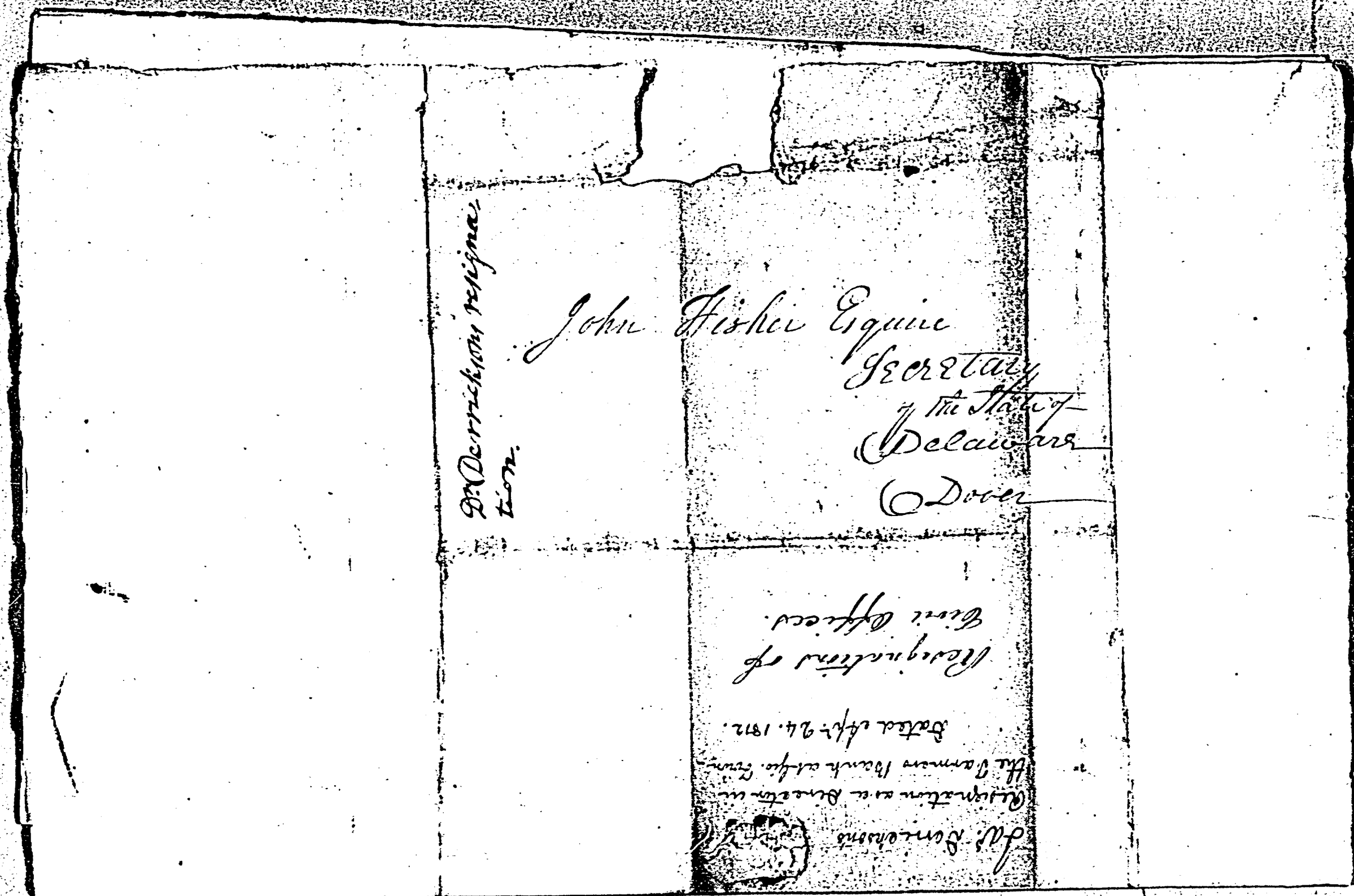
Resignations of
Civil Officers.

(C. D. Dorn)
(W. D. Dorn)
Secretary

John Fisher Esquire

W. D. Dickinson
Geo. Town

0017



0018

Lancaster April 24, 1814

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 24th of March enclosing
a Commission for me as a director, in behalf of the
State in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware
was duly received. For this distinguished mark of
confidence reposed in me by his Excellency the
Governor, I beg through you, to express to him
such sentiments of thanks, as ought to pervade
every heart on a similar occasion. And please
also, to convey yourself my grateful feelings
for the part you have taken therein.

Being informed that the Directors of
said Bank have resolved that any person acting
as a Commissioner, in the establishing any newly
chartered Banks, should be precluded a seat
at their board—Therefore, I beg you to express
to the Gov^r, that I cannot accept the commission
which he has been pleased to grant to me,
Yrs Sincere friend & fellow citizen

James Dickinson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0019

The State of Delaware to James Derickson of the county of Sussex, Esquire, greeting: Whereas by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of this state, bearing date on the eleventh day of February last past, Daniel Rodney of the county aforesaid, Esquire, was appointed a director on the part of the state, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the Branch Bank at George Town: And whereas we are given to understand that the said Daniel Rodney hath resigned the said appointment and refuses to act as such director for the Branch aforesaid: Now know you, that by virtue of the authority in us vested in and by the ninth section of an act of the General Assembly of this state, entitled, "An act to establish a

bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware," We have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do nominate and appoint you the said James Derickson to be a director of the said Bank, on the part of this state, to supply the place of the said Daniel Rodney for the remainder of the year for which he the said Daniel Rodney was appointed as aforesaid. In Witness

Wm. M. G. 18th

By the Governor,
John Fisher Secy
of the State of
Delaware.

imony whereof the Great Seal is here to be affixed. Witness Joseph Haslet Governor of the said state, at Dover, the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and of the Independence of the said state, the thirty-sixth.

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Gift of
Mrs. Henry Ridgely
Dover, Del. July 1943

1812
Commission for Ensign
Jonathan Harris
8th Conn
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...In testimony whereof the Great Seal of the State has been affixed.

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John A. Karpis
"Baby Face" Nelson

DELAWARE, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To Jonathan Harris

KNOW You, that WE, reposing special trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT and FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *In* *sign* of the eighth Company of the *second* Regiment of Militia: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Ensign*

by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Ensign* so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior officers, according to the rules and discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years, unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

Witness *Joseph Hallett* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *sixteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twelve* and in the *thirty-sixth* year of the Independence of the said State.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

Willard Hall

Secretary of the State of Delaware.

0023

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0024

Front County, Pa. Recorded in the Books Office of the said
County at Dover in Book No. 10. Vol. 2 folio 110
Given under my hands and the seal of
said Office at Dover aforesaid this 1st
day of May Anno Domini one thousand
and eight hundred and eleven - 1811.

Attest, Mashline Clark, Recorder.

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Commission of John
Fisher Esq. as Secy to
State assigned
May 1812. *Cambridge*

per Mashline Clark

Recording 8.96.56

I do hereby assign the within Commission, as Secretary
the Secretary of the State of Delaware.

May 1812.
John Fisher.

Henry Middleton

0025

Kent County, sh. Recorded in the Rolls office of the said
County at Dover in Book No. 2 folio 110
Given under my hands and the seal of
said Office at Dover aforesaid this 10th
day of April Anno Domini one thous-
and eight hundred and eleven - 1811.

Attest, Mashline Clerk. Recorder

[Decorative flourish]

Recording & 36.56

[Vertical signature]
Mashline Clerk

[Vertical signature]
May 1812

I do hereby resign the within Commission, constituting
me Secretary of the State of Delaware. 1st

May 1812.

Test
Henry Middleton

[Signature]
John Fisher.

0026

Be it remembered that on the fif-
teenth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eleven, I did administer
to John Fisher Esquire the Oath to
support the Constitution of the United
States, the Oath to support the Con-
stitution of the State of Delaware
and also the Oath to ~~perform~~ ^{perform} the
duties of the Office of Secretary of
the State of Delaware with
Fidelity.

Joseph H. Cobb
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0027

The State of Delaware.

To John Fisher of Kent County, Esquire, greeting; Know ALL, that
reposing special trust and confidence in your knowledge, care and fidelity, we
do ordain, constitute and appoint, and by these presents do ordain, constitute
and appoint you the said John Fisher our Secretary, giving and hereby granting unto
you full power and authority to execute and discharge the said office of Secretary, in
all the several parts and branches thereof, and the keeping of all records, books, and
writings whatsoever to the said office belonging. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said
office, with all fees, perquisites, emoluments, advantages and profits, thence lawfully
arising, or thereunto of right in anywise appertaining, until your term therein,
according to our constitution, shall of course expire; you behaving yourself well
or long, in the said office.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed,
Witness Joseph Haslet our Governor, at Dover, this fifteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and of the said
said State the thirty fifth.

Joseph Haslet

0028

END OF DOCUMENT

0029

West County, &c. Recorded in the Rolls Office of the said
County at Dover in Book No. 102 folio 110
Given under my hands and the seal of
said Office at Dover aforesaid this 10th
day of April Anno Domini one thousand
and eight hundred and eleven - 1811

Attest, Mashline Clark Recorder

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Commission of John
Fisher Esq. as Secy to
State resigned
May 1812 - C. M. W. R. C.

Mashline Clark

Recording & No. 56

I do hereby assign the within Commission, constituting
me Secretary of the State of Delaware.

May 1812.
John Fisher
Henry Middleton

0030

Mont County, Jt. Recorded in the Prots office of the said
County at Dover in Bk. N. vol. 2 folio 110
Given under my hands and the seal of
said office at Dover aforesaid this 10th
day of April Anno Domini one thous-
-and eight hundred and eleven - 1811

Attest, Washline Clark, Recorder

Recording 8.86:56

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I do hereby resign the within Commission, constituting
me Secretary of the State of Delaware. 8th
May 1812.
Test
Henry Middleton

John Fisher.

Be it remembered that on this fif-
teenth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eleven, I did administer
to John Fisher Esquire the Oath to
support the Constitution of the United
States, the Oath to support the Con-
stitution of the State of Delaware
and also the Oath to ^{perform} the
duties of the Office of Secretary of
the State of Delaware with
Fidelity. *Joseph Hale*

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The State of Delaware.

To John Fisher of Kent County, Esquire, greeting; KNOW ALL, that
reposing special trust and confidence in your knowledge, care and fidelity, we
do ordain, constitute and appoint, and by these presents do ordain, constitute
and appoint you the said John Fisher our Secretary, giving, and hereby granting unto
you full power and authority to execute and discharge the said office of Secretary, in
all the several parts and branches thereof, and the keeping of all records, books, and
writings whatsoever to the said office belonging: To hold, exercise and enjoy the said
office, with all fees, perquisites, emoluments, advantages and profits, thence lawfully
arising, or thereunto of right in anywise appertaining until your term therein,
according to our constitution, shall of course expire; you behaving yourself well
so long, in the said office.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed,
Witness Joseph Haslet our Governor, at Dover, this fifteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and of the said
said State the thirty fifth.

Joseph Haslet

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Know all men

by these presents

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James Lentner .
Capt. of Rifle Comp
in 8 Regiment

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ALL STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

January 1, 1900

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF

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Bonds

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Superior County, N.H. In Testimony that the within Bond stands Recorded
in the Public Office for the County of N.H. in Liber A.B. No. 30
Folio 232, 233. I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
at George Town the 7th day of July One Thousand Eight
hundred and Twelve

Wm. B. P. R. Jr.

Wm. B. P. R. Jr.
Willard Hall
The Governor of
the State of New
Hampshire

Wm. B. P. R. Jr.
of New Hampshire
9 May 1812

Recording 60. paid by at
that

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Know all men by these Presents, that I Willard Hall of Dover, Kent county and State of Delaware am held and firmly bound to Joseph Haslet Esquire Governor of the State of Delaware - for the use of the said State in the sum of two thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the said Joseph Haslet Governor of the said State or his successors in office for the use of the said State, to the which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents; and also that We Abraham Pierce and William Kennedy - both of Kent county aforesaid as parties for the said Willard Hall are each of us held and firmly bound to the said Joseph Haslet Esquire Governor of the said State - for the use of the said State in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money aforesaid, each, to be paid to the said Joseph Haslet Governor of the said State or his successors in office for the use of the said State, to the which payments well and truly to be made We do each of us bind ourselves severally and respectively and our several and respective heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the Ninth day of May in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve -

The Condition of the above written Obligations is such, That if the above bounden Willard Hall, who is Secretary of the State of Delaware, shall duly and faithfully discharge and perform the several trusts to him committed as Secretary of and for the State of Delaware then the said above written Obligations shall be void and of no effect, otherwise the same shall be and remain full force and Virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Mastine Claiborne

Willard Hall

Abraham Pierce

William Kennedy

Approved - Joseph Haslet
to
May 12, 1812

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John Caverly, Jr.
James Sykes } Auditor's
to the } Bond
State of Delaware

dated 28 May 1812.

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Know all men by these presents that we Peter Cawley and
James Sykes of the Town of Dover in Kent County are husbands, firmly
bound unto the State of Delaware in the just and full sum of Five
Hundred pounds lawful money of the said state, to which payment we do
and truly to the makers and assignors hereunto bind ourselves, and each of us, our
and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated the Twenty eighth day of May in the
Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve

The Condition of this above obligation is such, that if the above
bounden Peter Cawley shall faithfully discharge the duties and
trust reposed in him as Auditor of Accounts for the said State of
Delaware then this above obligation shall be void and of no effect
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Signat. Seal and
Delivered in presence of

John Adams of H

Spencer Emerson

Peter Cawley (Seal)

James Sykes (Seal)

Witness

Joseph Haskett

June 18th 1812

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Certificate that
Wm. Barton St. Super
had entered to receive
sum of \$100.00 Com.
A. Super - Court on
18th Nov. filed

Superior County, St. Matthew's, judges of the Court of Common Pleas of
the State of Delaware do hereby make known and certify that William
Barton Esquire as Sheriff of the said County of Superior did on the eighteenth
day of November, within the three last days of the term, in the year of
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, enter into
recognizance in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars with Nathaniel Mitchell Esq.
Samuel L. Esq. John H. Esq. John H. Esq. Charles H. Esq. David
Smith, Cornelius W. Esq. John H. Esq. William H. Esq. John H. Esq.
Robert H. Esq. and John H. Esq.

his Sureties jointly & severally for the faithful discharge of the duties & Trust
reposed in the said William Barton in the office of Sheriff, which said Sureties
were approved of by us, as good & substantial Freeholders agreeably to the Act
of Assembly in such case made & provided.

Done at the City of Dover, this 1st day of December 1812.

Attest: *Wm. Barton*
William Barton J.

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Certificate of Cornelius Batten
Wife of Ruth having entered into
marriage on 28 Sept 1917

Certified

Cornelius Batten & Ruth
having entered into
marriage on 28 Sept 1917

Certificate of Cornelius Battis
Staff of Kent having entered into
recognition at Dist. 7m. 1872

Cornelius Battis
Staff of Kent
recognition at Dist. 7m. 1872

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Kent County, N.C. the undersigned Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of the State of Delaware do hereby make known and Certify that Cornelius
Battelle Eyring a Sheriff of the County of Kent died on the first day of
of December, and within the three first days of the December
Term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve, enter into a recognizance in the sum of fourteen thousand
dollars with Nathaniel Cowley, James Morris, James Tibbitts, Thomas
Latham and William Allalands, his Sureties jointly and severally
for the faithful discharge of the duties and trust reposed
in the said Cornelius Battelle Eyring in the office of Sheriff, which
said Sureties were approved of by us, as good and substantial Free-
holders, agreeably to the act of Assembly of the State of Dela-
ware in such case made and provided.

Done at Dover, the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. Woodcock D.C.S.

William Warner J.

To his Excellency the Governor of the State
of Delaware

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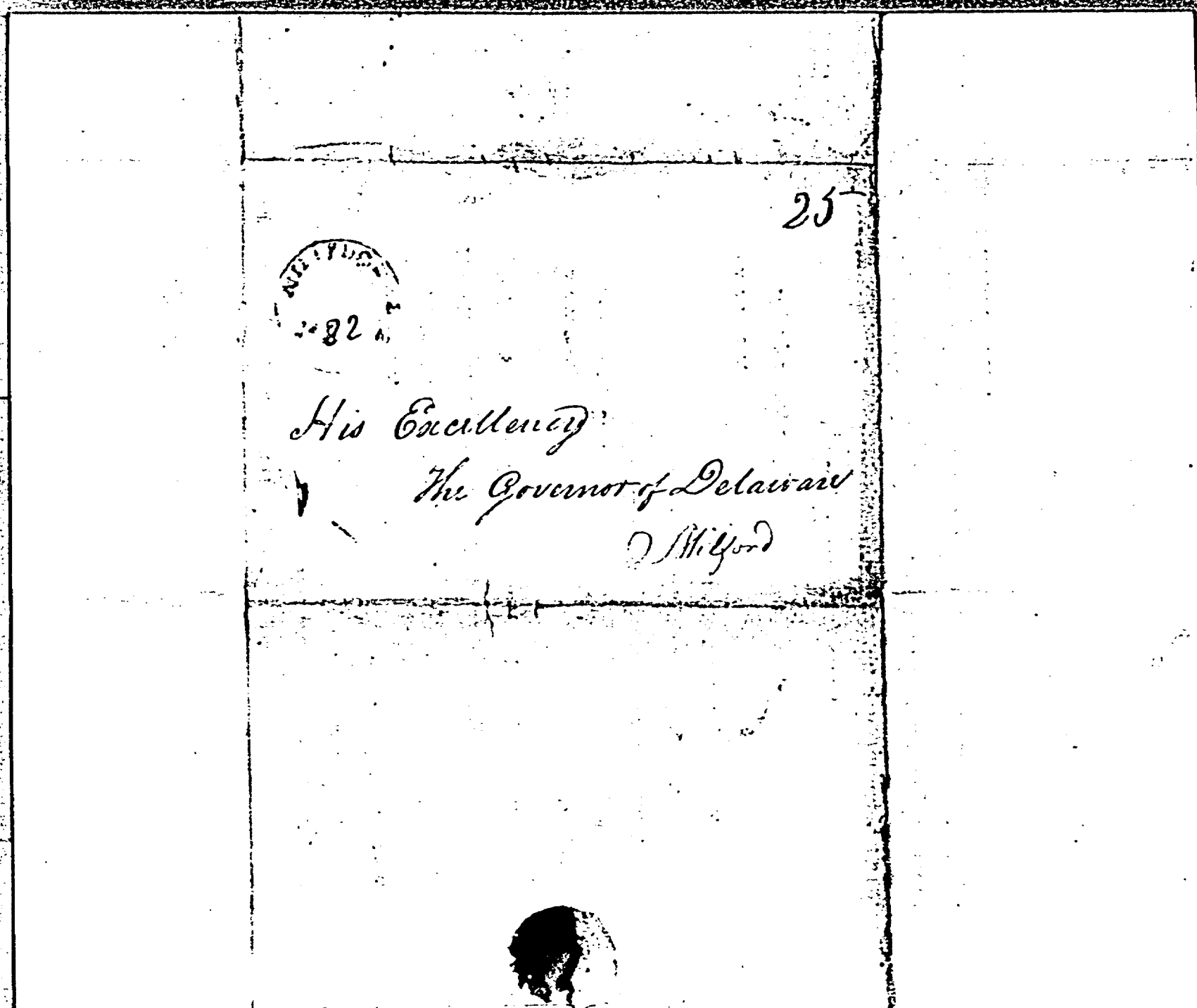
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Executive Department, GEORGIA.
MILLEDGEVILLE, 4th January, 1812.

SIR,

In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of this State, I have the honor to transmit you a copy of a resolution passed by them at their last Session, ratifying and confirming an amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States.

I am, sir,
with high consideration and respect
your very obedient servant

D. Mitchell

*His Excellency
The Governor of
Delaware*

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

In Senate, 22nd November, 1811.

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor of this State has laid before this General Assembly, a Resolution passed by the Congress of the United States in the words following to wit:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following section be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the States shall be valid and binding as a part of the Constitution of the United States."

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any Emperor, King, Prince, or Foreign Power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them."

Be it unanimously Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, that the foregoing amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States be, and the same is hereby, on the part of this State, agreed to, ratified and confirmed,

And be it further Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors of the several States.

Read and agreed to unanimously.

MATHEW TALBOT,

President of the Senate.

ATTEST,

William Robertson, Sec'y.

In the House of Representatives—Read and concurred in

ROBERT IVERSON,

Speaker.

ATTEST,

Hines Hall, C'k.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GEORGIA.

Approved, 13th December, 1811.

DAVID B. MITCHELL, Governor.

ATTEST,

Anthony Porter, Sec'y.

Office of Secretary of State,

Milledgeville Georgia, 4th January, 1812.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution is truly copied from the original now of file in this office, with the Great Seal of the State affixed thereto.

W. Hammond Secretary.

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RALEIGH, (N. CAROLINA) JANUARY 14, 1812

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, an authenticated copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several States.

I have the honour to be, with consideration and respect, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

William Hawkins

His Excellency
The Governor
of Delaware

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An Act

To Ratify on behalf of the State of North Carolina, a proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, relative to titles of nobility or honour, presents, pensions, offices or emoluments from any Foreign Power.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States, in the manner prescribed by the fifth article of the Constitution, viz. "If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honour, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatsoever, from any Emperor, King, Prince or Foreign Power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them," be, and the same is hereby ratified on behalf of the State of North Carolina, to become when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, part of the Constitution of the United States.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly,
the 23d day of December, A. D. 1811.

J. RIDDICK, Speaker of the Senate.
J. STEELE, Speaker of the House of Representatives

A true copy from the original as filed in my office,

Wm. H. H. Secretary of State

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His Excellency
The Governor
of the State of Delaware
Dover



Lancaster January 31st 1812

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a
certified copy of an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania—
As the provisions of that act cannot be carried into effect
without the co-operation of the Legislature of Delaware—
I have to request your Excellency to lay the said act before
the Legislature of the State over which you preside—

With high consideration & respect

I am

Sir

Your O^bd^t Serv^t

Simon Russell

Your Excellency
The Governor
of the State of Delaware

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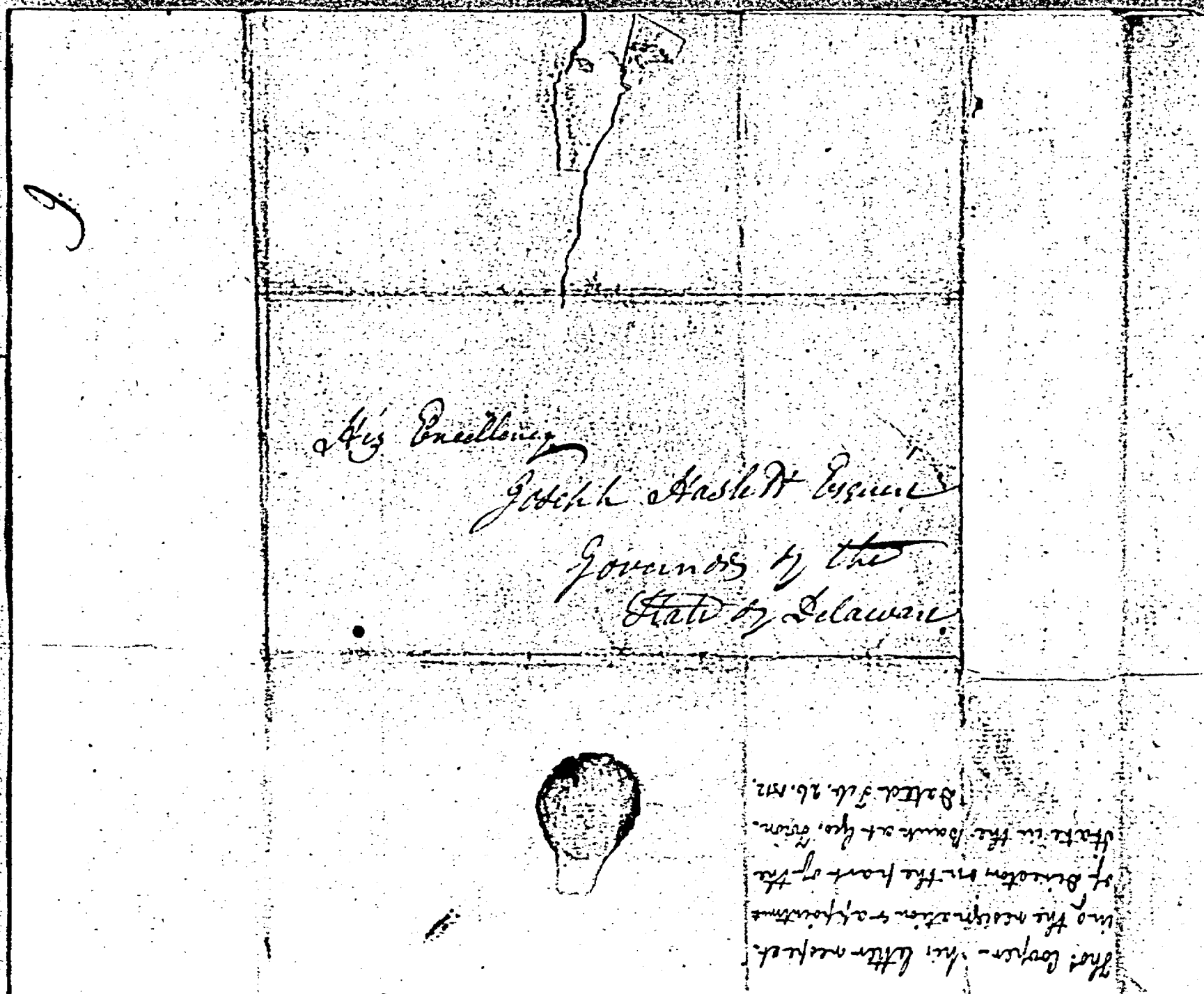


Photo Cooper - his letter respecting
the resignation & appointment
of Director on the part of the
State in the Bank at Geo. Town.
Dated Feb. 26. 1852.

My Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
24th inst. in relation to the
above mentioned subject.

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Geo. Town Feb 26 1872

Enclosed you have the resignation of
Mr. Benjamin Norton a Director appointed
on the part of the State for the Farmers
Bank of the State of Delaware at this
place. The vacancy thus occasioned
your excellency has the authority to
supply. It is considered by the Directors
of this Bank as of great importance
to have a Director at Lewis, and I
am instructed by them to recommend
to your excellency David Hall Esquire
of Lewis, as a suitable person to be
appointed in the place of Mr. Norton.

Should this recommendation meet
your approbation it is desired the
appointment should be made as soon
as conveniently it can.

Respectfully

Very truly
P. S. Mr. David Rodney who was appointed as a director
by the Legislature has also resigned, but if Mr. Hall is appointed it will not
be immediately necessary to have another appointed in place of Mr. Rodney.

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The Director has been thought of. Under factory service
but we have not yet been informed whether he will serve
as soon as it can be ascertained what person in
North West 80th hundred will serve and take the
liberty of recommending him to you.

S. L.

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Letter of Chas. R. Mallory
to the Governor, enclosing a copy
of the resolutions adopted by the
General assembly of Virginia - upon
the subject of the several State de-
putations to instruct their Representatives
re. 2 March 1812

Wm. C. C. C.
The Governor
Delaware

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The Excellency
The Governor of
Delaware

Letter of Mr. R. M. Walling
to the Governor, in relation to
of the resolution adopted by the
General Assembly of Virginia - when
the subject of the Council State, in
relation to instruct the Council in
2 March 1812

Sir,

General Assembly, Richmond
March 28, 1812.

In the absence of the Governor I am compelled with the request of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, I have the honor to transmit to you, enclosed, a Copy of the preamble & resolutions adopted by them at their late session, upon the subject of the right of the several State Legislatures to instruct the Senators of their respective States in Congress & of the Congress of the Senators of this State in regard to instructions given them at the preceding Session of the General Assembly.

I have the honor

to be very respectfully

Yours Ob. S^t

Chas. H. Mallory

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Letter of Thos. Cooper Esq.
to the Governor respecting the ap-
pointment of a Director in the
Barrington-Govern in the office
of R. Rodney Esq.
Dated Mar. 10. 1812.

Mr. Secretary
of the Barrington-Govern
Esq. in the
office of R. Rodney Esq.
Dated Mar. 10. 1812.

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| <p>Letter of The Cooper boys
to the Governor respecting their
punishment of a Director in the
Board of Agriculture in the office
of S. Coffey - 72 -
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| <p>His Excellency</p> | <p>Joseph Haslet Esq.
Governor of the
State of Delaware
Milford</p> |

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City

Geo. Town Mar. 15. 1812

Enclosed you have the resignation of
Mr. Daniel Bishop a Director appointed
by the Legislature for the Farmers Bank
of this place. It is the wish of the
Directors of the Bank here that the
vacancy occasioned by said resignation
should be filled by an appointment to
be made by your Excellency as soon
as convenient to you. I am instructed
by the Directors to recommend to your
Excellency Doct. James Drickson as a
suitable person to be appointed in the
place of Mr. Rodney.

Some time past I wrote your
Excellency enclosing the resignation of
Mr. Benjamin Benton a Director appointed
by the Legislature and recommending
David Hall Esq. of Lewis to be
appointed in the place of Mr. Benton
which I presume has been duly

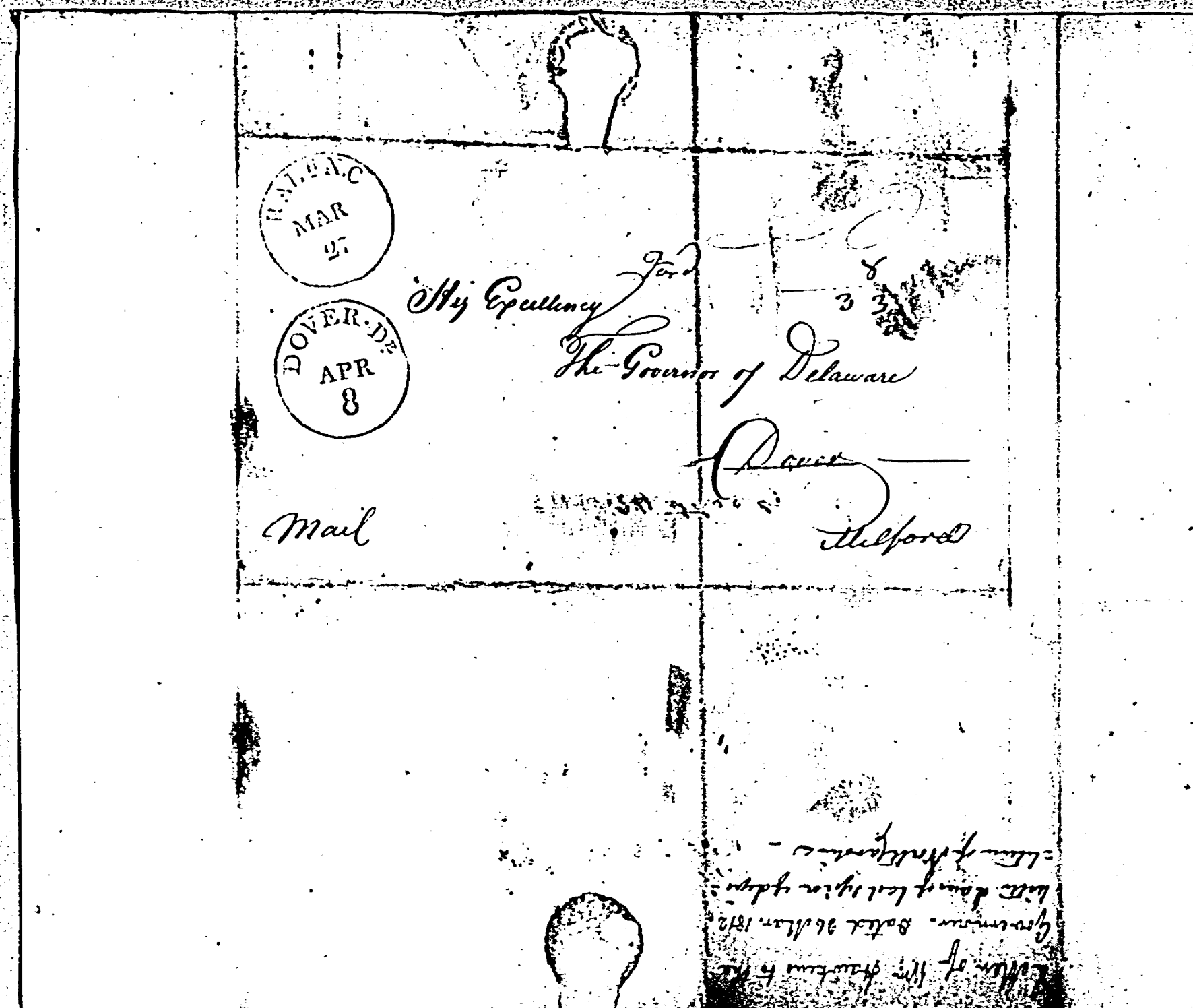
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received by you
Respectfully
Wm. S. Thomas

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Govt. of the Hawaiian Islands
Honolulu. Dated 26 Mar. 1892
Letter of the last year of the
Hon. J. H. King

Alfred

Wm. L. King

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Delight N. Co 26th March 1812

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your
Excellency a copy of the Laws of this State
passed at the last Session of our General
Assembly —

I have the honour to be

Very Respectfully

Yr Excellency's Obedt Serv^t

William Harrison

His Excellency

The Governor of Delaware

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His Excellency

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The Governor of the State of

Delaware

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New-York, April 14 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith,
the Report of the Commissioners appointed for the consider-
ation of all matters relating to the Inland Navigation of
the State of New-York.

By order of the Board,

John P. Norton Secretary.

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vice, until by subsequent order they shall be directed to
take the field.

Your Excellency will please to direct that correct
muster rolls and inspection Returns be made of the several
Corps; and that copies thereof be transmitted to this De-
partment as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yr

William Butler

Copy of a communication
received from the Secretary
for the Department of
War dated 15 April 1812

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Duplicate (Copy)

War Department

April 15, 1812

His Excellency,
The Governor of the State of Delaware.

Sir,

I am instructed by the President of the United States, to call upon the Executives of the several States to take effectual measures to organize, arm and equip according to law and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning their respective proportions of one hundred thousand Militia, officers included, by virtue of an Act of Congress passed the 10 instant, entitled "An Act to authorize a Detachment from the Militia of the United States."

This therefore is to require of your Excellency to take effectual measures for having one thousand of the Militia of Delaware, (being her quota) detached and duly organized in Companies, Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions within the shortest period, that circumstances will permit; - and as nearly as possible in the following proportions of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry: Viz, one twentieth part of Artillery; one twentieth part of Cavalry; the residue Infantry. There will however be no objection on the part of the President of the United States, to the admission of a proportion of Riflemen duly organized in distinct corps and not exceeding one tenth part of the whole quota of the States respectively.

Each Corps should be properly armed and equipped for actual service.

When the Detachment and organization shall have been effected, the respective Corps will be exercised under the Officers set over them, but will not remain embodied or be considered as in actual service.

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take the Field.

Your Excellency will please to direct, that correct
muster rolls and Inspection Returns be made of the several
Corps; and that copies thereof be transmitted to this De-
partment as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

William Lusk

Copy of a communication
received from the Secretary
for the Department of
War dated 15 April 1892

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