

John Mitchel Esq-

Delaware ss.

The State of Delaware.

To John Atchell



Know you, That we, reposing especial trust and  
Valour, Conduct and fidelity, have constituted and  
Do constitute and appoint you to be Adjutant-general  
are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the  
doing and performing all manner of things thereunto  
soldiers under your command, are hereby strictly charged  
to your Orders as Adjutant-general, so you are  
orders and directions, from time to time, as you  
of this State, for the time being, or from any  
to the rules and discipline of War, in pursuance

Sam. Rodney

By the  
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This commission to continue in force for so  
annulled and made void. In testimony whereof

The State of New York.

To John Mitchell



Know you, That we, reposing especial trust and  
Valour, Conduct and fidelity, have constituted and  
Do constitute and appoint you to be Adjutant-general  
are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the  
doing and performing all manner of things thereunto  
soldiers under your command, are hereby strictly charged  
to your Orders as Adjutant-general, so you are  
orders and directions, from time to time, as you  
of this State, for the time being, or from any  
to the rules and discipline of War, in pursuance

Dan. Rodney

This commission to continue in force for so  
annulled and made void. In testimony whereof  
hereunto affixed. Witness Daniel Rodney

By the  
Governor  
Peter Robinson

To John Atchell Esquire,

You, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your Patriotism,  
conduct and fidelity, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents,  
constitute and appoint you to be Adjutant-general of the Militia in this State: You  
therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Adjutant-general by  
and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: And all officers and  
under your command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient  
to you as Adjutant-general, 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  
revoked and made void. In testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is  
hereunto affixed. Witness Daniel Rodney Governor of the State of Delaware

Lieut James Conwell's  
Comd. & Resign<sup>n</sup>

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...and attendance in your Patriotic ...  
...present, do constitute and appoint you to be ...  
...the ...  
...change the duty of ...  
...and all officers and soldiers under your ...  
...as ...  
...from time to time, as you shall receive from ...  
...of your superior officers, according to the rules and dis- ...  
...This commission to remain in force for seven years ...  
...whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereto annexed ...  
...the ... in the year ...  
...to the ...

James Conwell

DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To James Conwell

**K**NOW You, that **WE**, reposing especial trust and confidence in your  
and **FIDELITY**, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute  
*tenant of first company of the* \_\_\_\_\_ the

**Militia**: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of

by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging:  
command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your  
so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from  
the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior  
discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission  
unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the G

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the \_\_\_\_\_  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh*

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall*

Secretary of the State of Delaware.



# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To James Conwell

KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
DELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, DO constitute and appoint you to be *Lieu-*  
*ant of first Company of the* \_\_\_\_\_ the *ninth* \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of  
: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Lieutenant of said Company*  
by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your  
and, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Lieutenant* \_\_\_\_\_  
are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior officers, according to the rules and dis-  
of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years,  
sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

*Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *Twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.



DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELA

*J. William Mason*

**K**NOW You, that WE, repositig especial trust and confidence in  
and FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, D

*of the eighth Company of*

Militia: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty

*C* by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belongin  
command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to yo  
so you are likewise to observe and folow such orders and directions, fro  
the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your super  
cipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commi  
unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, th

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover*

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seven*

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall* Secretary of the State of Delaware



# STATE OF DELAWARE.

*J. William Mason*

KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Ensign*  
*the eighth company of* \_\_\_\_\_ the *third* \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of  
you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Ensign of said Company*  
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* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 dis-  
cipline 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.

*Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *twenty seventh* day of *May* in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.

Lieut.  
Thos. Shoemaker

James Rogier to  
Succeed - and

James de Barr  
Ensign.

17th Feb 1777

1777

DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELA

To Thomas Shoema

**K**NOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence and FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, *tenant of the Company of Light Infantry attached to the first* Militia : you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the du *pany* by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belong command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, f the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your super discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This comm unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, t

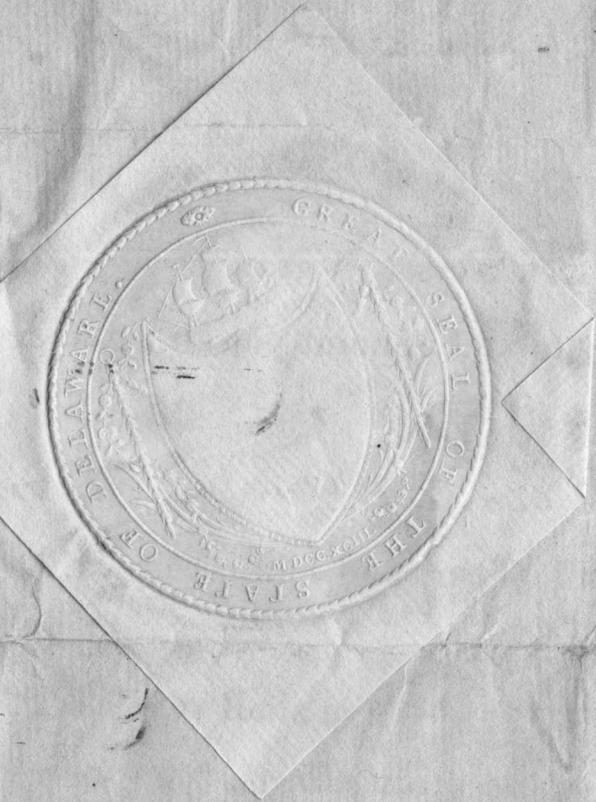
*Joseph Haslet*

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at Dover

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty* year

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall* Secretary of the State of Delaware.



# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To *Thomas Shoemaker*

KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Lieut-*  
*enant of the Company of Light Infantry attached to the first Battalion of the second* Regiment of  
tia: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Lieutenant of said Com-*  
*pany* by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your  
mand, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Lieutenant*  
ou are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior officers, according to the rules and dis-  
ne of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years,  
ss sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *eleventh* day of *June* in the year  
rd one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.

*Ensign Jacob Doane's  
Comt. & Resig<sup>n</sup>*

*London*

*London*

*1794*

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This Commission cannot be  
excepted of - Resigned April 9<sup>th</sup>  
1813-

Jacob Boone

BY THE GOVERNOR

William Hall

DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To *Jacob Boon*



**K**NOW You, that **WE**, reposing especial trust and confidence in your  
and **FIDELITY**, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute

*of the sixth Company of \_\_\_\_\_* the  
Militia: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of

by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: your  
command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your  
so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from  
the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior  
discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission  
unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Governor

*Joseph Haslet*

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh*

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall*

Secretary of the State of Delaware

# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To *Jacob Boon*

NOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
LITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Ensign*  
*sixth Company of* \_\_\_\_\_ the *fifth* \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of  
you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Ensign* \_\_\_\_\_  
y doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging; and all officers and soldiers under your  
l, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Ensign* \_\_\_\_\_  
e likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
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f War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years,  
oner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

*Joseph Haskett* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year  
e thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.

Wm. A. Cooper's  
Comdr. ret. May  
1875.  
Resident  
Sect. 2 Com. 10 Regt.

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...ing, or from any of your superior officers, according to the  
such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall  
be required to be obedient to your orders, as you shall  
of things thereunto belonging; and all officers and soldiers  
diligently to discharge the duty of their respective offices  
the same.

...se presents, do consign and appoint you  
confidence in your

DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To Joseph B. Crocket

**K**NOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your  
and FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do co  
tenant of the second Company of \_\_\_\_\_ the  
Militia: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of  
by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging:  
command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your  
so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from  
the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior  
discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission  
unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Gr

Joseph Haslet

Witness Joseph Haslet Governor of the said State, at Dover the  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and in the thirty seventh

BY THE GOVERNOR,

Willard Hall

Secretary of the State of Delaware.



# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To Joseph V. Crocket

KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
DELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Lieu*  
*ant of the second Company of* \_\_\_\_\_ the *tenth* \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of  
; you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Lieutenant of said Company*  
by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your  
and, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Lieutenant* \_\_\_\_\_  
are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior officers, according to the rules and dis-  
e of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years,  
sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.  
s *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *eighth* day of *June* in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.

John Wilson  
Lieut

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DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To John Wilson



KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence and FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, *of the Company of Light Infantry attached to the second Battalion Militia*: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superiors in the Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This command shall remain in full force and effect, unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof,

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover*

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seven*

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hale*

Secretary of the State of Delaware.

# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To John Wilson

NOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
TRY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Lieutenant*  
*of a Company of Light Infantry attached to the second Battalion* ~~the~~ *of the fifth* — Regiment of  
you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Lieutenant of said Company*  
doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your  
are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Lieutenant* —  
likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
or of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superior officers, according to the rules and dis-  
War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years,  
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*Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *tenth* day of *May* in the year  
thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.



DELAWARE, SS.

THE STATE OF DELA

To John Gordon



KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in  
and FIDELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do  
*Of the Company of Light Infantry attached to the second Battalion*  
Militia: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty  
by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging  
command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to you  
so you are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from  
the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your super  
cipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commi  
unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, th

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover*

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seven*

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall* Secretary of the State of Delaware.

# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To John Gordon

KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
ELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Ensign*  
*Company of Light Infantry attached to the second Battalion* ~~the~~ *of the fifth* — Regiment of  
you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of ~~Ensign of the~~  
by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your  
and, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Ensign*  
are likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
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of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for seven years,  
sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

*Joseph Hasket* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *tenth* day of *May* in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.

Arthur Milby  
1st Lieut

This Commission was  
sent me by Capt W. Wright  
as Lieut Milby's resignation,  
who requested me  
to appoint Capt W. Wright to  
Command the Troop.

Arthur Milby  
1st Lieut

DELAWARE, SS.

# THE STATE OF DELA

To *Arthur Milby*

**K**NOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your **VALOR** and **FIDELITY**, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, I have appointed you *Tenant of the Troop of Cavalry, whereof William Shankland is Captain attached to the 1st Regiment of Militia*: you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of the said *command* by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging, and you are, in all respects, to be obedient to the commands of the Governor of this State, for the time being, or from any of your superiors in the *discipline of War*, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission shall remain in full force and effect, unless sooner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State, at *Dover* this *thirteenth* day of *July* 1863.



*Joseph Haslet*

Witness *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover*

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Will and Hall*

# STATE OF DELAWARE.

To *Arthur Milby*

KNOW You, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT  
ELITY, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *first Lieut-*  
*the Troop of Cavalry, whereof William Shankland is capt. attached to the third Brigade* — Regiment of  
you are, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *first Lieutenant of said Troop* —  
y doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging: and all officers and soldiers under your  
d, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *first Lieutenant*  
re likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from  
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oner lawfully annulled and made void. In Testimony whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

*Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *DOVER* the *twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year  
ne thousand eight hundred and *thirteen* and in the *thirty seventh* year of the Independence of the said State.