

To be appointed 20th Sept<sup>r</sup> 1812.  
Surgents Mate Doct<sup>r</sup> James Cauber  
2<sup>d</sup> Master Sergeant. Jacob Ferris  
Adjutant — —  
Sergeant Major Hans Manson

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1914

Levin Sherman Lieut  
Joseph Smith Ensign  
Laura

DE RE, SS.



# The State of Delaware.

To William Townsend

KNOW you, That WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONDUCT have constituted and appointed, and, by these Presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Lieutenant* of the *ninth* Regiment of *fifth company of* *Lieutenant of said Company* therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Lieutenant of said Company* forming all Manner of Things thereunto belonging: And all Officers and Soldiers, under your Command, are obliged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Lieutenant* So you are likewise to follow such orders and directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from the Governor of this State, 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 Witness whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

*Joseph Kasket*

WITNESS *Joseph Kasket* Governor of the said State, at *Dover*  
*seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve*  
*thirty-sixth* year of the Independence of the said State.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall*

Secretary of the State of Delaware.

Levin Sherman Lieut  
Joseph Smith Ensign  
Laurie

RE, SS.

# The State of Delaware.

To William Townsend

**K**NOW you, That WE, reposing especial 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 *Lieutenant of the fifth company of* \_\_\_\_\_ the *ninth* Regiment of Militia: 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 Command, are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Lieutenant* 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.

*Kasket*  
WITNESS *Joseph Kasket* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *twenty seventh* day of *June* 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.

THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall*

Secretary of the State of Delaware.

William Townsend  
Lieutenant 5th Company  
9th Regiment

WE, meeting especially for that purpose, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Delaware.

Do you see here to observe and

And all Officers and Soldiers under your Command are hereby strictly charged

to you shall receive from the Governor of this State, for the Time being,

in the hands of the Treasurer of the State, the sum of money which you are entitled to receive for your services in the War of 1812, and for the expenses incurred by you in the service of the State, and for the expenses incurred by you in the service of the State, and for the expenses incurred by you in the service of the State.

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1813  
I do hereby Resign this my Commission  
to  
William Townsend

DELAWARE, SS.

# The State of Delaware.

To Thomas Vickers

KNOW you, That WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, CONFIDENCE, have constituted and appointed, and, by these Presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Captain* *second company of* \_\_\_\_\_ the *ninth* Regiment, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Captain of said Company* performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging: And all Officers and Soldiers, under your Command, are engaged and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Captain* So you are likewise to follow such orders and directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from the Governor of this State, or from any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Terms of this Commission to continue in Force for Seven Years, unless sooner lawfully annulled, and made void. In Witness Whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

WITNESS *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve* *thirty sixth* year of the Independence of the said State.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall*  
Secretary of the State of Delaware.



*Joseph Haslet*

RE, SS.

# The State of Delaware.

To Thomas Vickers

**K**NOW you, That WE, reposing especial 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 *Captain of the second company of* the *ninth* Regiment of Militia: You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Captain 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 *Captain* 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 Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *twenty seventh* day of *June* 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.

THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall*  
Secretary of the State of Delaware.

Thomas Vickers

Capt 2<sup>nd</sup> Company  
9<sup>th</sup> Regiment

Not Accepted

DELAWARE, SS.



# The State of Delaware.

To Samuel Paine

KNOW you, That WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your PATRIOTISM, VALOUR, COURAGE, have constituted and appointed, and, by these Presents, do constitute and appoint you to be *Ensign of Company attached to the first Battalion of the fifth* Regiment, therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Ensign of the said Company* forming all Manner of Things thereunto belonging: And all Officers and Soldiers, under your Command, are bound and required to be obedient to your orders, as *Ensign* So you are likewise to follow such orders and directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from the Governor of this State or from any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Terms of this Commission to continue in Force for Seven Years, unless sooner lawfully annulled, and made void. In Witness Whereof, the Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

*Joseph Haslet*

WITNESS *Joseph Haslet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* *12* day of *June* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve* *sixth* year of the Independence of the said State.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall* Secretary of the State of Delaware.

RE, SS.

# The State of Delaware.

To Samuel Paine

**K**NOW you, That WE, reposing especial 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 *Ensign of the Light Infantry Company attached to the first Battalion of the fifth* Regiment of Militia: You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Ensign of the 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* 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 Hawlet* Governor of the said State, at *Dover* the *eighteenth* day of *June* 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.

THE GOVERNOR,

*Willard Hall* Secretary of the State of Delaware.

