

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 Mansson

From D E Mirvis 1/10/  
1914

Levin Sherman Lieut  
Joseph Smith Ensign  
Laura

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# 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, and to perform 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 *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.

