The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent:

TO John Savage, gentleman,

GREETING:
WE, relying upon the trust and confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Valor, and readiness to do us good and faithful Service, Have appointed and constituted, and by these presents, Do appoint and constitute you the said John Savage First-Lieutenant of a company in the Fourth Regiment of the Second Brigade of the Battalion of this state.

You are therefore to take the said Company into your charge and care, as First-Lieutenant thereof, and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their First-Lieutenant, and you are also to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you; and for so doing, this shall be your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.

In testimony whereof, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Morgan Lewis — Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our city of Albany, the 22d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the thirtieth year of our Independence.

Passed the Secretary’s Office, the 22d day of April, 1852.

Morgan Lewis.

Secretary.