

WILLIAM G. CROSBY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of Maine.

To B. S. Butler of Cornville Gentleman,

GREETING.

You having been elected **CAPTAIN** of the "D" Company of Riflemen, in the First Regiment, of the First Brigade, and Eighth Division of the Volunteer Militia of this State, to take rank from the Twenty-fifth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage, and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, in the name of the State, commission you accordingly. You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office according to the Laws of this State, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity; and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Commander-in-Chief,

Registered Vol. 6 No. 424, or others, your superior Officers.

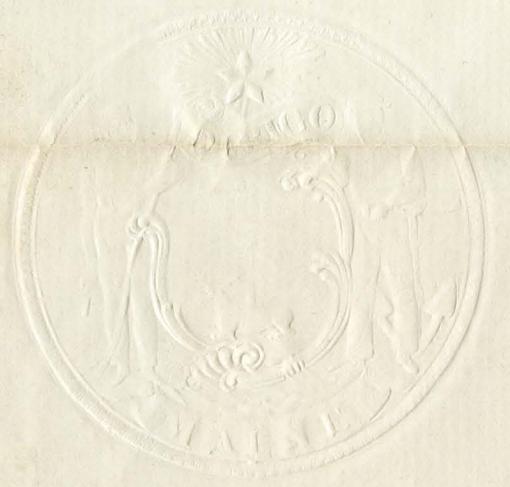
Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, the Third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventy-Eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Miss Tracy

Adjutant General.

John G. Sawyer Secretary of State.



Wm. G. Crosby

1853

STATE OF MAINE.

This may Certify, That *B. F. Butler* commissioned as within, on this *10th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 1853, personally appeared and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution of this State, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

BEFORE ME,

Joseph C. Winsman Just Peace

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Capt. B. F. Butler

Adj. Militia



JOHN HUBBARD,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine.

To Benjamin F. Butler of Cornville Gentleman,
GREETING.

You having been elected First Lieutenant of the D Company of RIFLEMEN, in the first Regiment, of the first Brigade, and eighth Division of the Volunteer Militia of this State, to take rank from the sixth day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, in the name of the State, Commission you accordingly. You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office according to the Laws of this State, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity; and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Commander-in-Chief, or others, your superior Officers.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

G. White Adjutant General.

John G. Sawyer Secretary of State.



John Hubbard

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STATE OF MAINE.

THIS MAY CERTIFY, That *Benj. H. Butler* commissioned as within, on this *22* day of *September* A. D. 185*1*, personally appeared and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution of this State, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

BEFORE ME, *L. D. S. Palmer* } *By Genl* *W. S. De*



W. S. De

THE STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Governor

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March 11. 180035

Dear Children We received your Letter yesterday
were glad to hear of your good health. We are all well
you havent got our last letter I wrote you about just. Abba
was here last Thursday she expects him home soon he has
been sick with the Rumeatism Well I have heard from
you by Brother Guther. You my son be careful to show
the apperance of evil be honest and truthfull and God will
stand by the and direct the. I was very thankful that
thee was with John & Hannah you are all remembered
in my Love Gorge I think of thee verry often thee
must be good and the Lord will blis th abundantly.
Now Dear Children you have my Pray^r that you may
be delivred from evil and be saved now for now is
The day of Salvation. Our famerly connection we walk
with are numerous I have been up to John Jubbins one
week since Ira left he lives at the Village in the house
that Deat lived in he bout of John Ware. Abil Ware
has not gone they intend to go. Sarah Green is at
her Mothers her Husband has gone out to Minnasetz
where Lisa Ward Husband is Sarah has A boy
I went down to Isabels stopt thore days. from thore
Bradley carried me to Skowhegon stopt one
Week I had A verry good visit James will Fair
has moved to Skowhegon. Daniel Hibbard has now
thare sold his farm to young Daniel they live nire down

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"Well uncl Frank grandmother
has wrote now I will try and
see what I can do I have a
poor pen and a poor hand so
put two poor things to gether
makes but worst you know but
however I will try it, we have
made some change with our stock
we have but one cow
that was on the place last
year two heifers no oxen we have
one fore oxen five cows the same
horses, I suppose grandmother told
you all the news, some Joe Hill
ton is married married a
Wesote girl of Solon does not
that beat the old Nick, I do not
think of much more to write
this writing looks like the old
dose it is not Mother send her
love to you she says she rember
the time that Father was to
see you came over when she was
as lonesome, uncl Thomas is her
his best respects to you I do not
think of much more so good bye
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My Dear Uncle Grant I thought I would write
you a few lines soon well and hope you are
it is very pleasant to day. you my
love to Aunt Hannah and George this paper I want
write and want write very soon. Mr. Grant
I thought I have now see I am going away next
week. I do not think of any thing else
to write. I had been she was going to
write but she has changed her mind now
because she is going to write to Aunt
Hannah. tell Aunt Hannah she must
write soon. tell George he must
By good boy give I uncle John. the good
I can we silent have every good
good they turned him out we dont
learn any thing really this winter
I had and I studied ~~grammar~~ grammar and
geography. do not think of any else to
write. you must write as soon as you
can. your neade
Mrs. J. an formerly
and all well Hannah M. Butler Cornville
and all the neighbors
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Recd June 3/5-5
Ans " June 15th 57



B. F. Butler Esq.
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New York May 31st / 54.

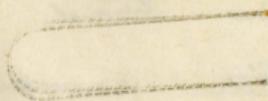
Dear Cousin Frank,

Do you not begin to think adopted Brothers receive less attention than Cousins? I would not blame you if you did. But when I tell you the reason I will bear it to your good (shall I say heart? if you have none it would hardly be proper in me to say so. It would be almost a ridiculous idea if you should I think you had been so long a time with this pretty direct ^{girl} and still retain possession of that same good heart - but I had better get at the excuse sooner to-day

on receipt of your last - I sit down
and wrote you a long letter and
as there^{by} some half dozen letters
unanswered, I made quite a business
of answering them - yours being the
most lengthy of all. after I had
finished writing I burned some
loose sheets of paper and among
them I was careless enough to
leave yours & two others making
just one half of all I had written
It was after midnight and I
was tired and sleepy so your
letter remained unanswered till now
Will you excuse me I promise
never to neglect you again if
you will forget this. The family are
all well as usual as were when
I left home Monday morning. I re-
turn home to-morrow. Had I
known Mrs Warrens address I

call on her. Remember me to Mrs
& Mrs. Brewster and for yourself
wishes all the love due an
adopted brother from your Cousin,
Martha.

Excuse the pencilling





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