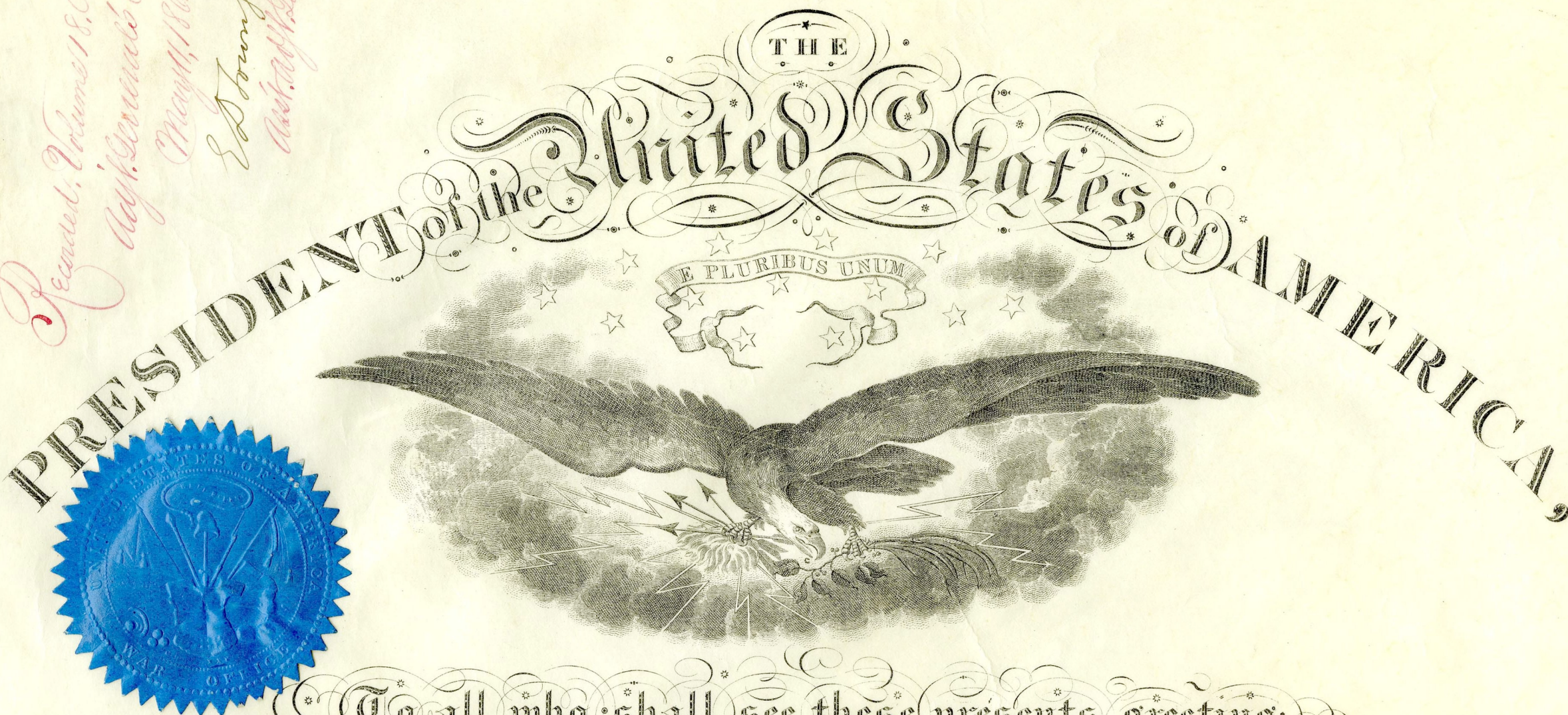


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To all who shall see these presents greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of John B. Sanborn I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Brigadier General of Volunteers in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the Fourth day of August eighteen hundred and Sixtythree. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Brigadier General by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge, and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command, to be obedient to his orders as Brigadier General. And he is to observe and follow such orders, and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or the General, or other superior Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Sixtyfour and in the Eighty eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President,

Edwin M. Stanton  
 Secretary of War.

Abraham Lincoln

