

The People of the

By the grace of God



To

Horace

We, reposing especial trust and confidence, as well in your p  
to do us good and faithful service, by virtue of the power and aut  
United States and of the State of New-York; Have appoint  
you the said Horace Smith, First Lie

**NEW-YORK STATE**

raised under the authority of the President and Congress of  
protecting public property," with rank from July 9<sup>th</sup> 18  
as you shall from time to time receive from the President of the  
other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discip  
by the Laws of the United States, in pursuance of the trust



In Testimony Whereof, We have  
Witness, HORATIO SEYMOUR, Go  
of the same, at our City of Albany, the

*John A. Dix*  
Adjutant General



Smith,

Greeting:

...riotism, conduct and loyalty, as in your integrity and readiness  
...rity vested in the Governor of our said State, by the laws of the  
...ed and constituted, and by these presents Do appoint and constitute  
...tant, in the 154th, Regiment of Infantry,

**THE VOLUNTEERS;**

the United States of America, "to aid in enforcing the laws and  
51. You are, therefore, to observe and follow such orders and directions  
United States, the Governor of the State of New-York, or any  
rline of War, and hold the said Office in the manner specified in and  
reposed in you, and for so doing this shall be your **COMMISSION.**

... caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed  
...rnor of our said State, Commander-in-Chief of the Military and Naval Forces  
...ixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty four,

Horatio Seymour