State of Georgia.

By the Honorable Nathan Brownsonquire, Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief of the said state.

To Charles Otiswelquire Greeting.

We relying upon the trust and confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct and Fidelity in these presents constitute and appoint you to be Major of Militia for the County of Chatham Commanded by Col' Geo. Walton, formed for the defence of this State and repelling every hostile invasion thereof. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a Major by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging, and we do strictly charge all Officers and Privates to be obedient to your Command as Major, and you are to receive and follow such Orders and directions from time to time as you may learn from me or future Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being, or any other your superior Officers. This Commission to continue in force until the 29th day of August next, and in the fourth year of our Independence.

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