



STATE OF MAINE
BY THE
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF
To Grenville Sparrow of Portland
GREETING.

Reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and loyalty,
I Abner Coburn Governor of the State of Maine, do by virtue of the power
and authority in me vested, appoint and constitute you
First Lieutenant of the "B" Company

Seventeenth REGIMENT Infantry MAINE Volunteers
Abner Coburn with rank from the First day of January A.D. 1864

You will therefore, with honor and fidelity discharge the duties of said office & observe & follow
such orders and directions, as you shall from time to time receive from your Superior Officers,
according to the Rules and Discipline of War and for so doing, this shall be your Commission.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, the Eleventh of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand, eight hundred and [blank] and in the Eighty Eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By His Excellency the Governor

Joseph R. Hall Secretary of State
Adjutant General.

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