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STATE OF MAINE

BY The

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF

To Granville F Sparrow of Portland

GREETING

Reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and loyalty  
I Samuel Cony Governor of the State of Maine do by virtue of the power  
and authority in me vested, appoint and constitute you

Captain of Company B

Seventeenth REGIMENT Infantry MAINE Volunteers

with rank from the Fourth day of July 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 Twenty Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand, eight hundred, and Sixty four and in the Eighty Eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By His Excellency the Governor

James Cochran Depy, Secretary of State.

John L. Hamden Adjutant General