



His commission becomes void at the expiration of six (6) months from this twenty first day of July 1863

John L. Hodsdon
Adj. Genl

Abner Coburn

Registered Vo. No.

His Excellency, Abner Coburn,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine.

to Henry W. Swanton of Bath Gentleman
You having been elected First Lieutenant of the
Volunteer Company of Infantry of State Guards, in the
Regiment of the _____ Brigade, and Second Division of
the Militia of this State, to take rank from the eighth day
of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, I
do, by these presents, reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage
and good conduct, commission you accordingly.

You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office
according to the Laws of this State, and to Military Rule and Discipline.
And all inferior Officers and Soldiers, are hereby commanded to obey you in
your said capacity; and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and
Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Commander-in-Chief,
or others, your superior officers.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State, the Twenty First day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in
the eighty-seventh year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor.

John L. Hodsdon Adjutant General.

James ? Cochrane Depy Secretary of State.

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Description: Commission to serve in the Maine State Militia