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Grand Army of the Republic.

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To all unto whom these Presents come, Greeting:

Know Ye, *That reposing full trust and confidence in the fidelity and patriotism of Comrades,*

Wm. A. Foss,	Thos. Haley,	Simon S. Andrews,	John Lord,
Theo. Gerrish,	E. H. Cousens,	N. B. Osgood,	W. H. Hanson, Jr.,
Jos. L. Small,	John C. Haley,	Lorenzo Davis,	James A. Strout,
O. F. Page,	Joseph O. Lord,	Geo. W. Ward,	John S. Grant,
C. O. Milikin,	F. W. Guptill,	John B. Murphy,	H. G. Holmes,
Volney A. Sprague,	Jos. T. Mason,	Jas. Burnie,	Harlan P. Cobb,
	Abner McDonald,	Robert M. Stevens,	Limm Dolby.

I do hereby, in Conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, constitute them and their associates and successors a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as
U. S. GRANT Post No. **143,**
 Department of **Maine.**

And I authorize and empower them to perform all acts necessary to conduct said organization, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dated at the Head Quarters of the Department of Maine of the Grand Army of the Republic at Augusta on the **14** day of **October** in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty **five** and of our Independence the One hundred and **ninth**

James A. Hall
 Department Commander.

[Seal]

Lorenzo B. Hill
 Ass't Adjutant General.

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