



WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, July 26, 1862.

Sir:

You are hereby informed that the President of the United States has appointed you Brigadier General of Volunteers in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty two. Should the Senate, at their next session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.

Immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the Adjutant General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment: and, with your letter of acceptance, return to the Adjutant General of the Army the oath herewith enclosed, properly filled up, subscribed and attested, reporting at the same time your age, residence when appointed, and the state in which you were born.

Should you accept, you will at once report by letter, for orders, to

Edwin M Stanton

Brig. Genl. George F. Shepley
U. S. Volunteers

Secretary of War.

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Description: Appointment of George F. Shepley as Brigadier General of Volunteers by President Abraham Lincoln.