



[Seal] State of Louisiana,
Executive Department.
New-Orleans, June 2^d 1863.

General
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of commission as Brigadier General U.S. Vols and to signify my acceptance of the same
Born in Maine - Residing when appointed in Louisiana as Military Governor -
I beg leave to call attention to the fact omitted in the General Order and the Army Register that when appointed Brig Genl I was Colonel of Twelfth Regiment Maine Volunteers

With great respect

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt

Genl L. Thomas
Adj't Genl U. S. Army
Washington

George F. Shepley
Brig Genl U.S. Vols
Mil'y Gov'r of La

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Description: George F. Shepley wrote to Gen. Lorenzo Thomas accepting a commission as brigadier general of U.S. Volunteers.