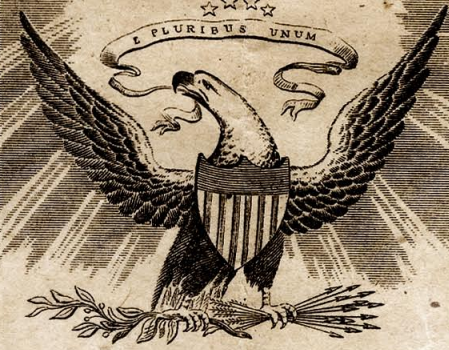


THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE



REGIMENT OF Arva Cavalry Volunteers

(To all who shall see these presents, greeting:))

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Samuel O. Berryman I do hereby appoint him Sergeant in Company "K" of the Fourth Regiment of Arva Cavalry Vol's in the service of the UNITED STATES, to rank as such from the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and 64. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Sergeant by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Sergeant. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or other Superior Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Warrant to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment for the time being.

Given under my hand at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, at Memphis Tenn. this Twenty Eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 64

By the Commanding Officer

J. M. Peters  
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Commanding the Regiment

E. B. Woodruff  
First Acty - Adjutant of the Regiment