

Colony of Massachusetts Bay

William Heath Esq. Major General and  
Commander in Chief of Foot. Regt. by S. Colony

To John Jones Greeting

By Virtue of the Trust reposed in me by the Continental Con-  
gress I do appoint you John Jones to be a first sergeant of a Company  
under my Command, of which Major Whiting Esq. is Captain for  
the safety of S. Colony; you are therefore carefully to discharge the  
Duty of a first sergeant & to obey the Commands of your Superiors of  
force according to the Rules & Discipline of War. And this shall be  
your sufficient Warrant given under my hand & Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> of Aug.

1775

W. Heath

**William Bond Papers**

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**DOCUMENTS - Appointment of John Jones to the rank of first sergeant under Captain Moses Whiting, signed by General William Heath, 1775 August 14**



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