



By his Excellency *Arthur Tappan* Esquire, Governor,
Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, of the State of *Rhode-Island*
and *Providence Plantations*.

TO

Nathaniel Miller

Gentleman, Greeting.

YOU the said *Nathaniel Miller* having been elected by the General Assembly, at the Session held on the *first Wednesday in May instant* to the Office of *Captain* of the *second* Company of Infantry in the Town of *Warwick* in the County of *Scent* in the State aforesaid, are hereby, in the Name of the said State, authorized, empowered and commissioned, to exercise the Office of *Captain* of and over the Company aforesaid; and to command and conduct the same, or any Part thereof. And in case of an Invasion, or Assault of a common Enemy, to infest or disturb this State, you are to alarm and gather together the Company under your Command, or such Part thereof as you shall deem sufficient; and therewith, to the utmost of your Skill and Ability, you are to resist, expel and destroy them, in order to preserve the Interest of the good Citizens of this State. You are also to follow such Instructions and Orders as shall, from Time to Time, be given forth, either by the General Assembly, the Governor and General Council, or other your superior Officers. And for your so doing, this Commission shall be your sufficient Warrant and Discharge.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, this *twelfth* Day of
May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and in the *Twenty fourth* Year of Independence.

By his Excellency's Command,

Samuel Eddy Secy

A. Tappan

Nathaniel Miller
Capt. 2^o. Comp. y.
Warwick

June 1st to Warwick October 8th 1800. I personally appeared the within named
Nathaniel Miller and now engaged to the faithful execution
of the office to which he is entitled and do also engage
to support the Constitution of the United States
before Jas. Fenwick Justice of Peace

By the Excellency's Command,

[Signature]