

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE



GOVERNOR OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.

To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That *H. C. McDowell* having been duly elected to the office of

Lieutenant Colonel

In the *52nd* Regiment of Kentucky *Militia* organized under the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth:

NOW KNOW YOU, That, by the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, and reposing special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor, fidelity, and ability, I do, by these presents Commission you as *Lieutenant Colonel* as aforesaid, for the term prescribed by law unless sooner discharged, upon condition that you take the oath indorsed hereon, within ten days from receipt hereof, sending a certificate thereof to General Headquarters; and I do hereby authorize and require you to discharge, all and singular, the duties and services appertaining to your said office, agreeably to law and general regulations, and to obey such orders and instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from your superior officers.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name, and caused the seal of the State of Kentucky to be affixed, at Frankfort, the *thirde* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty=~~four~~ and in the seventy=~~second~~ year of the Commonwealth.

Thos E Bramlette

BY THE GOVERNOR:

E. S. Mink, Secretary of State.