

The Commanding Officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of National Guard,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.



To All who shall See these Presents--Greeting:

I know Ye, That, Deposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of A La Berger, I do hereby appoint him Sergeant in Company 6 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF MISSOURI, in the service of the STATE OF MISSOURI, to rank as such from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-three. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Regt., at St Joseph Mo this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By the Commanding Officer, Joseph A Corby Commanding the 4<sup>th</sup> Regt  
A. Steward Capt & Adjutant of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regt