



Thomas Jefferson,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all who shall see these Presents, GREETING :

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valour, fidelity and abilities of *Charles T Chapman* I do by these presents appoint him the said *Charles T Chapman Second Lieutenant of Artillerists in the Second Legion* of the Militia of the District of Columbia: He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Second Lieutenant* in leading, ordering and exercising the Militia of said District, and in performing all the duties appertaining to his office as *Second Lieutenant* And he is to observe and follow all such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from the President of the United States of America for the time being, or other superior officers set over him, according to the laws for regulating and disciplining the Militia of said District. And I do strictly charge and require all officers and soldiers under his command, to be obedient to his orders. This commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, this *Third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seven* and in the ~~thirty second~~ *thirty second* year of the Independence of the said States.

By the President of the United
States of America,

James Madison Secretary of State.

T. Jefferson

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Know that I do hereby give and command, that the said
of the Militia of the District of Columbia: He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge
in lawfully ordering and executing the Militia of said District, and in performing
it is to observe and follow all such orders and
other orders which are or shall be given by the President of the United States, and
I do hereby charge and require all officers and soldiers under his command, who are sent to his aid, to
to continue to have during the pleasure of the President of the United States in the time being

Given under my hand at the
City of Washington, this 17th day of
in the

S. J. Chapman