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Quoted
Harvard
Paymaster
1865

to whom it may Concern.

An illustration of an eagle with spread wings, perched on a shield, surrounded by stars. The eagle is facing right, with its wings spread wide. It is perched on a shield that has a cross on it. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of leaves. Above the eagle's head is a semi-circle of stars. The entire illustration is in a dark, possibly ink or woodcut style.

Know ye, That James S. Van Cortlandt
a ~~of Captain~~ 1st Lieutenant
Company, () 22nd Regiment of New York Cavalry
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the first day of January
one thousand eight hundred and sixty five to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this first day of August, 1865, at Winchester
Virginia by reason of Spec: Order No. 4 M. M. D. July 22nd 1865
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said 1st Lt. J. S. Cortlandt was born in Croton
in the State of New York, is twenty one years of age,
Six feet one a half inches high, light complexion, gray eyes,
brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Gentleman

Given at Winchester Va this first _____ day of
August _____ 1865 .

Same in white

~~*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.~~

[A. G. O., No. 99.]

1st Lt. 6. 21st Cavalry
Commanding the Regt.
 Commissary of Musters
 Army of Shenandoah.

27. D. Rao
Colonel comd. 7 Regt.

OATH OF IDENTITY.

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of the Town of.....
County of.....in the State of.....

On this.....day of.....in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty.....personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County
and.....above mentioned.....
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical.....who was
a.....in the Company commanded by
Captain.....in the Regiment
.....commanded by.....
that he enlisted on the.....day of.....
for the term of.....and was discharged
at.....on the.....day
of.....by reason of.....
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Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

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I certify that.....before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice
of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the
above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed



my official seal, this.....day of.....
in the year.....
at.....in the State of.....
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Clerk of the.....

Aug - 1865
The U.S. Army
Camp
of 1865