

Pierre Van Cortland Junior
Esq. Junr. to be Comm.

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of GOD, Free and Independent :

To Pierre Van Cortland Junior, Esquire, _____ GREETING :

WE, reposing especial trust and confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Valour, and readiness to do us good and faithful Service, HAVE appointed and constituted, and by these Presents, DO appoint and constitute you the said Pierre Van Cortland Junior, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of a Regiment in the Brigade of Militia in the County of Westchester, whereof Thomas Thomas Esquire, was Brigadier General _____

YOU are therefore to take the said Regiment into your charge and care, as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant thereof, and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Regiment in arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their Lieutenant Colonel Commandant _____ and you are also to observe and follow such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you ; and for so doing, this shall be your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment :

In Testimony whereof, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed ; WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved
GEORGE CLINTON Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our city of Albany, the Twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and in the twenty-sixth year of our Independence.

Passed the Secretary's-Office, the 5th day of November 1801

W. Williston SECRETARY.

J. Clinton