

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent:
TO *Pierre Van Cortlandt Junr.* GREETING:

We, reposing especial trust and confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Valor, 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 Cortlandt Junr. Brigadier General of the Brigade of Infantry in the County of West Chester, lately commanded by Thomas Carpenter Esquire

You are therefore to take the said *Brigade* into your charge and care as *Brigadier General* thereof, and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that *Brigade* in arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their *Brigadier General* 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 *DANIEL D. TOMPKINS*, 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 *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve* and in the *Thirty-sixth* Year of our Independence.

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5 day of March — 1812

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