

New York State Society



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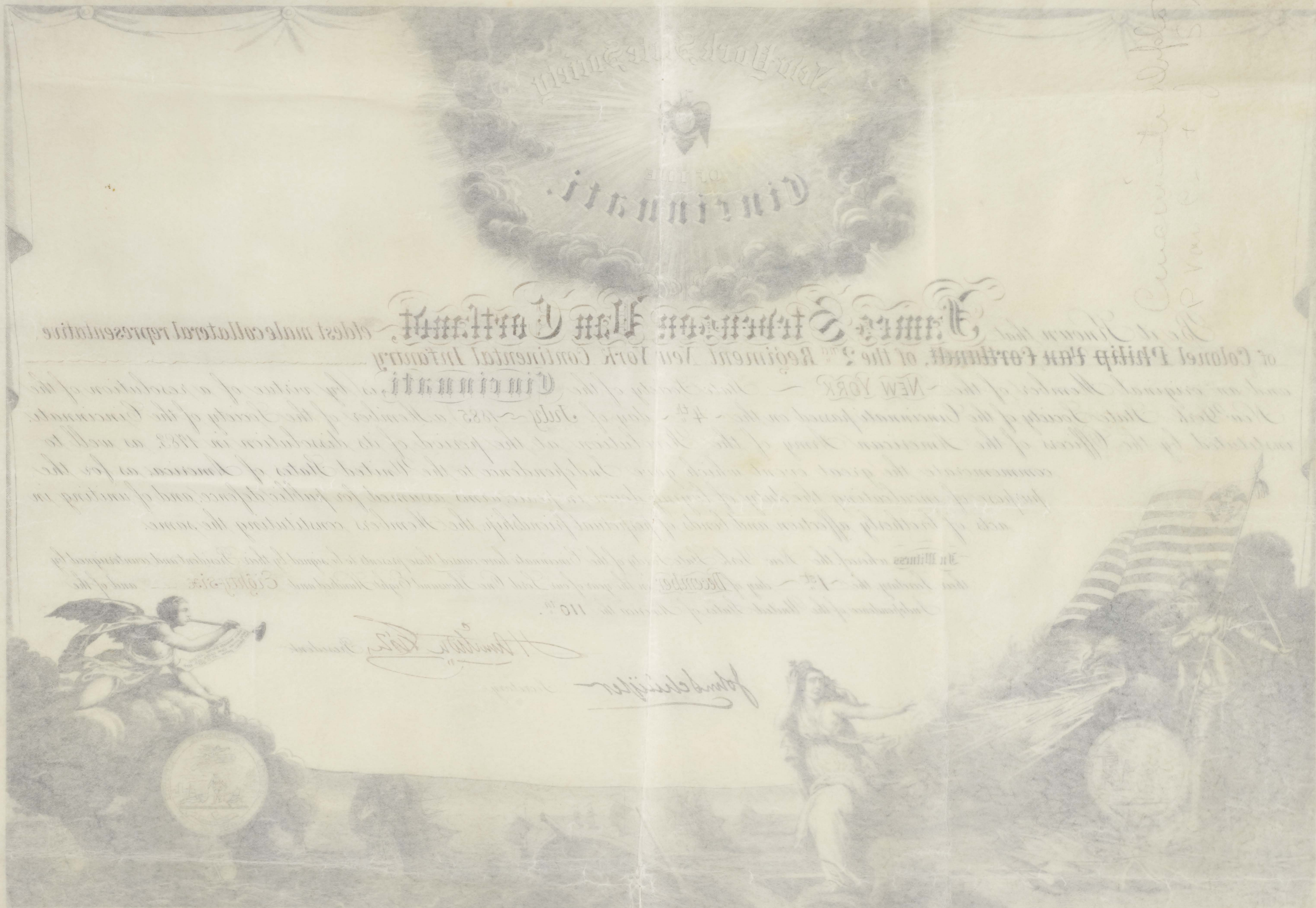
Be it Known that **James Stevenson Van Cortlandt**, eldest male collateral representative of Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt, of the 2nd Regiment New York Continental Infantry and an original Member of the **NEW YORK** State Society of the **Cincinnati**, is by virtue of a resolution of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati passed on the 4th day of July 1885 a Member of the Society of the Cincinnati, instituted by the Officers of the American Army of the Revolution at the period of its dissolution in 1783, as well to commemorate the great event which gave Independence to the United States of America, as for the purpose of inculcating the duty of laying down in peace arms assumed for public defence, and of uniting in acts of brotherly affection and bonds of perpetual friendship, the Members constituting the same.

In Witness whereof, the New York State Society of the Cincinnati have caused these presents to be signed by their President and countersigned by their Secretary, the 1st day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the 110th.

Hamilton C. Coe President

John Schuyler Secretary





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