

De Witt Clinton,
J. Seymour, pr. New-York.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.



De Witt Clinton, Governor of the State of New-York,
General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same:

To Pierre Van Cattana Esquire — — — **Greeting:**

Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Conduct, Patriotism, and Valour, I do, by these Presents, Commission by Brevet, and assign you, the said *Pierre Van Cattana* — — — to be *Major General of the 11th Division of Infantry* ^{from} *to take rank July 8th 1816* in the Militia of the said State, until the Pleasure of the Council of Appointment in the premises shall be signified and made known. You are therefore, in the mean time, Pursuant to the trust hereby reposed in you, to take the said *11th Division* — — — into your care, as *Major General* — — — thereof and faithfully to observe and follow all Instructions, Directions, and Orders, which you may from time to time receive from the Commander in Chief of the said State for the time being, and from others your superior Officers, according to the Laws organizing and regulating the Militia, and the Rules and Discipline of War.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed, at the City of Albany,
the 30th — — — day of *July* — — — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventeen* — — — and
in the *faty second* — — — year of the Independence of the United States.

De Witt Clinton

Comm. J.
 Gen. Pierre Van C.
 as Major General
 1817



The Testimony in regard to the fact for Military Commission to be hereunto referred at the City of Albany.
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven and
 the first day of June
 year of the Independence of the United States

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 in the Militia of the said State until the pleasure of the Council of Appointment in the premises shall be signified
 the 11th Section of the Constitution of the said State to take care and fidelity
 Commission by the Council and signed your the said 11th Section and 11th Section
 departing special Trust and Confidence in your Conduct, Diligence and Fidelity. I do hereby certify

The River for the State of New York

General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia and Adjutant General of the State of New York
 Governor of the State of New York