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[coat of arms, lion on the left, unicorn on the right with motto "DIEU ET [MON?] DROIT"]

**SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order,  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding  
Her Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.**

To John Galbraith [?]

Reposing especial confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, I do hereby appoint you, during pleasure, to be Quarter Master in the Twelfth Regiment of [Gose?] Militia, taking rank and precedence from the Thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred + [thirty? fifty?] eight

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Quarter Master by exercising and well disciplining the Inferior Officers and Men of the said Militia. And you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from me, or any other of your Superior Officers, according to Law.

Given under my Hand and Office Seal, at Toronto this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty = nine and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

[can't see?] HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND

[?] Lord [?]

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John Galbraith  
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Quarter Master