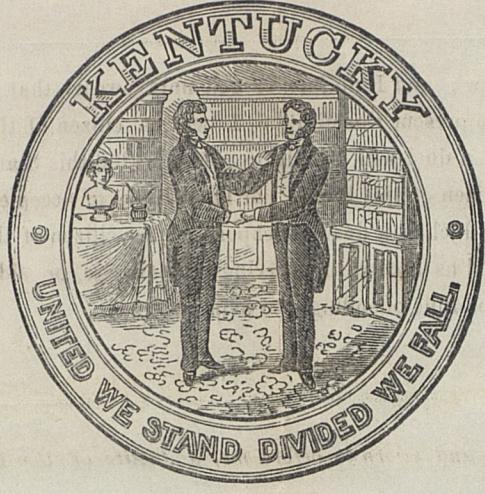


IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
THOMAS E. BRAMBLETT,



GOVERNOR OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.

To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That H. C. McDowell having been duly elected to the office of
Lieutenant Colonel
In the 62nd Regiment of Kentucky Militia organized under the Acts of the
General Assembly of the Commonwealth:

NOW KNOW YOU, That, by the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, and reposing special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor, fidelity, and ability, I do, by these presents Commission you as Lieutenant Colonel, as aforesaid, for the term prescribed by law unless sooner discharged, upon condition that you take the oath indorsed hereon, within ten days from receipt hereof, sending a certificate thereof to General Headquarters; and I do hereby authorize and require you to discharge, all and singular, the duties and services appertaining to your said office, agreeably to law and general regulations, and to obey such orders and instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from your superior officers.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name, and caused
the seal of the State of Kentucky to be affixed, at Frankfort, the
Third day of March, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and in the seventy-
second year of the Commonwealth.

Jno E Bramblett

BY THE GOVERNOR:

E. Van Winkle

, Secretary of State.