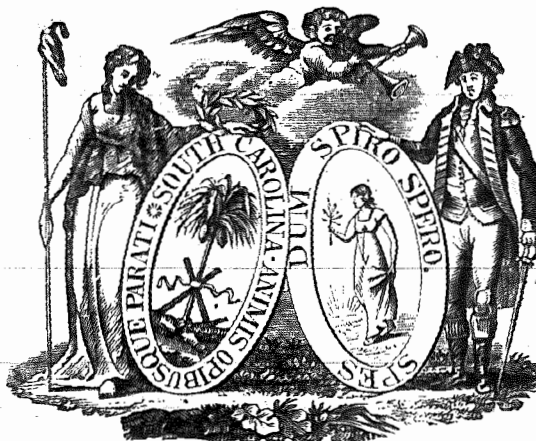


THE STATE OF



SOUTH CAROLINA

From the 'Banner' Steam Power Press, Columbia, S. C.

To *Arthur C. Worthington*

WE, reposing special trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, in your fidelity to the State of South Carolina, and attachment to the United States of America, have Commissioned and appointed, and by these Presents do Commission and Appoint you, the said *Arthur C. Worthington*

Brigadier General of the State of South Carolina Militia, to hold rank from the 8th day of September A.D., 1854

Which said *Brigade* you are to Lead, Train, Muster, and Exercise, according to Military Discipline. And follow and observe all such orders and instructions as you shall, from time to time receive from the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or any of your superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Laws of this State, and of the United States. And Officers, or others belonging to the said *Brigade* are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their *Brigade*

THIS COMMISSION TO CONTINUE DURING PLEASURE. GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE STATE.

Witness his Excellency, *John L. Manning* Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said State, this *Twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four* and *seventy ninth* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Samuel H. Williams
Maj. Gen. S. H. Williams

I do solemnly swear that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear to the STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, so long as I may continue a citizen thereof, and that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the Office to which I have been appointed; and that I will, to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State, and of the United States—SO HELP ME GOD!

Sworn to before me, this 27th

day of October Anno Domini, 1854

L. H. Williams

Notary Gen. for the District of Columbia

A. C. Gentry

The State of



South-Carolina.

To Albert Cresswell Garlington

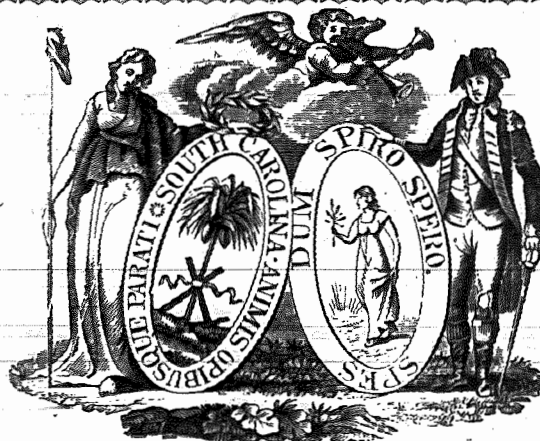
We, reposing special trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, in your fidelity to the State of South-Carolina, have Commissioned and Appointed, and by these Presents do Commission and Appoint you said Albert Cresswell Garlington Brigadier General of the third Brigade of South Carolina Volunteers, raised under and by authority of an Act to provide an armed military force, ratified the 17th of December A.D.

Which said Brigade you are to Lead, Train, Muster, and Exercise, according to Military Discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time receive from the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules & Discipline of War, pursuant to the Laws of this State. And all inferior Officers, or others belonging to the said Brigade are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their Brigadier General.

This Commission to continue during pleasure. Given under the Seal of the State.

Witness His Excellency Francis W. Pickens Governor and Commander-in-Chief of said State, this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and Eighty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of South Carolina.

The State of



South-Carolina.

To Albert Cresswell Garlington

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, in your fidelity to the State of South-Carolina, have Commissioned and Appointed, and by these Presents do Commission and Appoint you, the said Albert Cresswell Garlington Brigadier General of the third Brigade of South Carolina Volunteers, raised under and by authority of an Act to provide an armed military force, ratified the 17th of December A.D. 1860

Which said Brigade you are to Lead, Train, Muster, and Exercise, according to Military Discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules of Discipline of War, pursuant to the Laws of this State. And all inferior Officers, or others belonging to the said Brigade are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their Brigadier General

This Commission to continue during pleasure. Given under the Seal of the State.

Witness His Excellency Francis W. Pickens Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said State, this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one and Eighty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of South Carolina.

I do solemnly swear that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear, to the State of South Carolina, so long as I may continue a Citizen thereof, and that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend, the Constitution of this State—So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this First day
of March Anno Domini 1861

J. C. Charleston

J. M. Grant
Mayor of Charleston
S.C.

The State of



South-Carolina.

To *A. G. Earling*

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, in your fidelity to the State of South Carolina, and attachment to the Confederate States of America, have Commissioned and appointed, and by these Presents do Commission and appoint you, the said *A. G. Earling* Major in the "Horse Artillery" of S.C. Vols, armed with Light Service for

Major

Which said *Major* you are to Lead, Train, Muster, and Exercise, according to Military Discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Laws of this State, and of the Confederate States. And all inferior Officers, or others belonging to the said *Major* are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their *Major*

This Commission to continue during pleasure.

Given under the Seal of the State.

Witness His Excellency *F. W. Pickens* Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said State, this *Nine* ~~teenth~~ day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *two* and *86th* year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of South Carolina.

I do solemnly that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear, to the State of South Carolina,
so long as I may continue a Citizen thereof, and that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this
State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my abilities, discharge
the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend, the Constitution of this State, and of the Confederate States :
So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this day
of Anno Domini 18

The State of



South-Carolina.

To A. C. Harlington.

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, in your fidelity to the State of South Carolina, and attachment to the Confederate States of America, have Commissioned and appointed, and by these Presents do Commission and appoint you, the said A. C. Harlington,

Adjutant and Inspector General of the Military Bureau of South Carolina.

Which said Bureau you are to Lead, Train, Muster and Exercise, according to Military Discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Laws of this State, and of the Confederate States. And all inferior Officers, or others belonging to the said Bureau are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their Adjutant General.

This Commission to continue during pleasure. Given under the Seal of the State.

Witness His Excellency Francis Pickens Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said State, this the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two and eighty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of South Carolina.

I do solemnly *swear* that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear, to the State of South Carolina, -
so long as I may continue a Citizen thereof, and that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this
State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed, and that I will, to the best of my abilities; discharge
the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend, the Constitution of this State, and of the Confederate States:
So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this *ninth* day
of *December* Anno Domini 1862 }

Wm. R. Stewart

Not Public Officer

A. C. Gaillard

JEFFERSON DAVIS, President.
M. J. WICKS, First Vice President.
W. F. BOYLE, Secretary.
J. H. EDMONDSON, Gen'l Agent.

OFFICE OF
Carolina Life Insurance Company,
No 42 MADISON STREET,

Memphis, Tenn., 17th Feb. 1872

Genl. Chas. C. Hartington,

My dear Sir,

You will not suppose me insensible to the kindness which dictated your suggestions in regard to a history of our struggle for constitutional right and community independence, and I am ashamed that your letter should have remained unanswered until you have reminded me of it. It is my purpose and the dearest wish of my heart to contribute whatever I may to the true history of struggle.

The loss of records and the loss to a great extent of ability to labor has caused me to postpone the beginning but in no wise to lose the desire to perform the task. I have said it is my wish, it is more, a sense of duty to fellow countrymen, it must be done as best it may be, though thus far I have gone no further than to make

Some arrangements for per-
forming the work and some
efforts to procure material.

Give my thanks to Cal: Alston
and believe me very truly

your friend

Jefferson Davis