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REPUBLICAN

Illinois State Militia

Read Brushed, Springfield, Ill., June 26, 1861

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye that Edward C. Norton, having been

July chosen second Lieutenant of Company

C. of the First Regiment Illinois Volunteer

organized under the Act of the Legislature,

approved May 2, 1861. I Richard J. Yates,

Governor of the State of Illinois, and Commander

in Chief of the Illinois State Militia, for

and on behalf of the people of said State,

Do commission him to that Rank as

Second Lieutenant from the 25th day of April

1861. And therefore, carefully and diligently

to discharge the duties of said office, by doing

and performing all manner of things there

unto belonging; and I do hereby require all

Officers and Soldiers under his command

to be obedient to his orders:

And him to obey all such orders and directions

as he shall receive, from time to time from

his Commander-in-Chief or superior Officers

in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and caused the great seal of the State to

be affixed. Done at the City of Springfield

this 26th day of June, 1861.

I hereby certify that the above is

instrument is a true and correct

copy of the original.

J. E. Logan

Clerk District Court

in and for Kansas Co. Mo.