

## Illinois State Militia.

Head Quarters, Springfield Ill., February 10-1868.

Full Orders: These Orders shall come, Reading:

Know ye, that Ethan A. Foster having been duly

appointed First Lieutenant of Company "E"

Seventh Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, by

J. W. Early, Major, &amp; D. Richard Gale, 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 take Rank as First

Lieutenant from the thirtieth day of January

1868. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently

to discharge the duties of said office, faithfully

and performing all manner of things thereunto

belonging; and distinctly require all Officers

and Soldiers under his command to be

obedient to his orders; and he is to obey all

such orders and directions as he shall receive

from time to time from his Commanding Officer

or superior Officer. Done at Springfield, Ill.,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the City

of Springfield, the tenth day of February in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-two and of the independence of the

United States, the eighty-sixth. By the Governor

Richard D. Gale, Governor-in-Chief of Illinois.

I hereby certify that the above instrument

is a true and correct copy of the original.

J. E. Logan

Clerk District Court

in and for Lincoln Co., Mo.