

John Freeland Certificate

ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS

HEAD - QUARTERS

Springfield, Ills., March 28TH 1863.

To all to whom These Presents Shall come, Greeting: Know Ye,

That Lieut. John A. Freeland have been duly
appointed Captain of Company E
Twenty First Regiment
Illinois Volunteers

I, RICHARD YATES,

Governor of the State of Illinois,

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE: OF SAID STATE, DO COMMISSION
HIM TO TAKE Rank as Captain from the

Seventeenth day of February 1863.

Therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of said Office, by doing and
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do strictly require all Officers and [missing portion of left side of document] command to
be obedient to his orders; and he is to obey all such orders and [missing portion of left
side of document] receive, from time to time, from his Commander in Chief, or superior
Officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

[missing portion of left side of document] caused the GREAT SEAL OF STATE to be
affixed. Done at the City of Springfield, this Twenty

Eighth day of

March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty three and of the independence of the
United States, the eighty seventh.

[signed] Rich Yates, Governor

[signed] Bill Hatch, Secretary of State

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