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 having been duly appointed Captain of Company "K" Twenty First Regiment Illinois Volunteers

Vice Lieu

resigned

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 manner of things thereunto belonging; and I do strictly require all Officers and command to be obedient to his orders; and he is to obey all such orders and receive, from time to time, from his Commander-in-Chief, or superior Officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and 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.

Rich Yates
Governor.

O. M. Hatch
Secretary of State.

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Allen C. Fuller
Adjutant General.