

THE PRESIDENT of the **UNITED STATES** of AMERICA,
To all who shall see these presents GREETING:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of *James Monroe*, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a *First Lieutenant* in the Corps of Artillery, of the Army, in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the *thirtyfirst* day of *December* eighteen hundred and *eighteen*. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a *First Lieutenant* by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge, and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command, to be obedient to his orders as a *First Lieutenant*. And he is to observe and follow such orders, and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or the General, or other superior Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this *Tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *twenty* and in the *forty fifth* year of the Independence of the United States.

James Monroe

BY THE President

J. H. Beall

SECRETARY OF WAR



