HIS EXCELLENCY

LEVI LINCOLN,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

OF THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To    John Stone of Dennis   Gentleman, GREETING:

YOU having been elected on the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. one

thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, Lieutenant of a Company, in the

Second Regiment of Infantry, in the third Brigade, and Fifth Division

of the Militia of this Commonwealth; reposing special trust and confidence in your

ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, Commission you accord-

ingly. You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office,

according to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline.

And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said

capacity; and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as

you shall from time to time receive from the Commander in Chief, or others, your su-

perior officers.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Commonwealth, the

fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

thirty-five, and in the fifty-seventh year of the Independence of

the United States of America.

By His Excellency the Governor.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.
[1832-08-04 John Stone appointment; an appointment of John Stone as Lieutenant of a company in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Regiment of Infantry, 3\textsuperscript{rd} Brigade, 5\textsuperscript{th} Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth; signed & sealed by Levi Lincoln, Governor.]