

Historical Document From 1838 - We received a document from 1838 from the State of New York, Governor Marcy Commissioned a member of the 9th Infantry Regiment as a 2nd Lieutenant.

The People of the State of New-York,
To all to whom these Presents shall come :

KNOW YE, That pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of our said State, We have appointed and constituted, and by these Presents do appoint and constitute *John J. Beckwith* to the 7th Regiment of Infantry of our said State, (with rank from *June 19 1838*) to hold the said Office in the manner specified in and by our said Constitution and Laws.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed. Witness **WILLIAM L. MARCY**, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Adjutant of the Army of the State, at our city of Albany, the *16th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty *Eight*.

Passed the Adjutant-General's Office.

Allen Handcock Adjutant-General.

State of New-York, } ss.
County.

I hereby Certify, That on the *16th* day of *August* A. D. 18*38* the within named *John J. Beckwith* personally appeared before me, and took and subscribed the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office to which he is within commissioned.