



The People of the State of New York

By the
Grace of God



Free and
Independent

To William S. Murray, Lieut. Col., 161st Regt. N.Y.
By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Concurrent Resolutions of the
Legislature of the State of New York. I hereby appoint and constitute you, Brevet
Colonel New York State Volunteers for gallant and
meritorious services in the late war.

And as a testimonial of the TRUST, FIDELITY AND COURAGE with which you have main-
tained the honor of the State of New York in her efforts to enforce the Laws of the United
States, the Supremacy of the Constitution and a Republican form of Government.



In testimony whereof, We have caused our Privy Seal to be hereunto affixed
Witness: Reuben E.enton, Governor of our said State and Commander
in Chief of its Military and Naval Forces, at the City of Albany,
this twentieth day of November 1866.

M. H. [unclear]

R. E. [unclear]

