

Soldier's Power of Attorney.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified electors of this State, absent therefrom in the Military Services of the United States, in the Army or Navy thereof to vote," Passed April 21st, 1864.

I Joseph Ferguson a member of Company D of the First Regiment Mounted Rifles N.Y.S.V.M. now at or near Richmond in the State of Virginia (or Territory) of _____ (or attached to the United States vessel _____), and being a resident of the town of Forrestburgh (or of the city of _____) in the county of Sullivan, do hereby authorize and empower Edwin Hartwell of the town of Forrestburgh (or of the city of _____) in the county of Sullivan to cast for me and in my name and stead, in pursuance of Section 2, of said Act, my vote or ballot, the same as if I was personally present at the General election to be held on the Eight day of November 1864

Witness,

Isaac Cox Joseph Ferguson

On this twenty 5th day of October 1864 before me personally came Joseph Ferguson to me known to be the same person described in the foregoing instrument, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that he executed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And at the same time appeared before me Isaac Cox, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the said Joseph Ferguson sign and execute said instrument in his presence, whereupon the said Isaac Cox became the subscribing witness thereto.

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§ 3. The said absent elector shall make and subscribe the following affidavit:

"I, Joseph Ferguson do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have been a citizen of the United States for ten days, am now of the age of twenty-one years, that I have been or shall have been a resident of the State of New York for one year next preceding the election to be held on the Eight day of November 1864, for the last four months a resident of the county of Sullivan for thirty days next preceding said election a resident of the town (or city) of Forrestburgh that I am now, and until said election, intend to be a resident thereof; that I have not made any bet and am not directly or indirectly interested in the result of said election.