

**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 David Jackson a member of Company D  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment N. Y. Artillery  
now at or near Williamsburgh in the State of  
Virginia (or Territory) of \_\_\_\_\_ (or attached to the  
United States vessel \_\_\_\_\_), and being a resident of the town of  
Forestburg (or of the city of \_\_\_\_\_) in the county of  
Sullivan, do hereby authorize and empower Edwin Hardman  
of the town of Forestburg (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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864.

Witness,

June Upham, Sec. 16<sup>th</sup> M. Regt David Jackson

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , before me personally  
came David Jackson to me known to be the same person des-  
cribed 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 June Upham, who being by me duly sworn  
deposes and says that he saw the said David Jackson sign and  
execute said instrument in his presence, whereupon the said June Upham  
became the subscribing witness thereto.

Amel Holmes  
apt. 16, N. Y. Artillery  
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§ 3. The said absent elector shall make and subscribe the following affidavit:

"I, David Jackson 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Forestburg 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 any bet or wager depending upon the result of said election. I do further swear that I am in the actual military (or naval) service of the United States, that I