

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 James Dill jun a member of Company A of the 1st Regiment mounted rifles N.Y.S. 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 Forestburgh (or of the city of _____) in the county of Sullivan, do hereby authorize and empower Edwin Hartwell of the town of Forestburgh (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 eighth day of November 1864.

Witness, E. C. Wright James Dill Jr

On this 22nd day of Oct 1864, before me personally came James Dill Jr 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 E. C. Wright, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the said James Dill Jr sign and execute said instrument in his presence, whereupon the said E. C. Wright became the subscribing witness thereto.

Mcville C. Wicks
St. Louis County Oct 1st 1864

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

"I, James Dill jun do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have been a citizen of the State of New York for one year next preceding the election to be held on the eighth 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 Forestburgh 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.