

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 John W. Brown a member of Company A
of the 1st Regiment New York Mounted
Rifles now at or near Abington in the State of
Virginia (or Territory) of _____ (or attached to the
United States vessel _____), and being a resident of the town of
Pocahontas (or of the city of Sullivan) in the county of
_____, do hereby authorize and empower Elwin Martwell
of the town of Pocahontas (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 day of November 1864

Witness,

Gilbert Moore John W. Brown

On this 22 day of October 1864, before me personally
came John W. Brown 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 Gilbert Moore who being by me duly sworn
deposes and says that he saw the said John W. Brown sign and
execute said instrument in his presence, whereupon the said Gilbert Moore
became the subscribing witness thereto.

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

"I, John W. Brown do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have been a citi-
United States for ten days, am now of the age of twenty-one years, that I have been or shall have been
tant of the State of New York for one year next preceding the election to be held on the 8
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 Pocahontas
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 ele-
I do further swear, that I am in the actual military (or naval) service of the United States, that I