

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 G. Morris a member of Company C of the 1st Regiment New York Mountain Rifles now at or near Petersburg in the State of Virginia (or Territory) of \_\_\_\_\_ (or attached to the United States vessel \_\_\_\_\_), and being a resident of the town of Petersburg (or of the city of \_\_\_\_\_) in the county of Sullivan, do hereby authorize and empower Silas T. Morris of the town of Petersburg (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,

Hiram A. Green Joseph G. Morris

On this 22 day of October 1864, before me personally came Joseph G. Morris 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 Hiram A. Green, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the said Joseph G. Morris sign and execute said instrument in his presence, whereupon the said Hiram A. Green became the subscribing witness thereto.

Edgar A. Hamilton  
Maj. Mts Rifles N.Y. S. Volunteers

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

"I, Joseph G. Morris 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 22 day of October 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 Petersburg 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 service of the United States."