

Appointment of James W. Loveless as  
Captain in the Utah militia by Brigham Young  
30 April 1854

BRIGHAM YOUNG,  
GOVERNOR OF THE  
TERRITORY OF UTAH

To all to whom these presents shall come:

KNOW YE, that \_\_\_\_\_ James W. Loveless \_\_\_\_\_ having been  
lawfully elected \_\_\_\_\_ to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ Captain of Company \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of Utah Militia \_\_\_\_\_

I, BRIGHAM YOUNG, GOVERNOR, for and on behalf of the people of said  
Territory do commission him \_\_\_\_\_ Captain of Company \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of Utah Militia \_\_\_\_\_

of the REGIMENT, and of the Militia of the Territory of Utah; to take rank from  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1854, being the time of his \_\_\_\_\_

He is to conform properly and diligently to discharge the duties of said office by \_\_\_\_\_

and to be bound to obey all such orders and directions as shall be  
issued to him by the Commandant-in-Chief, or his superior officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Seal of said Territory to be  
fixed at Great Salt Lake City, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. one thousand eight hundred  
and \_\_\_\_\_, and of the Independence  
of the United States of America the \_\_\_\_\_

Brigham Young