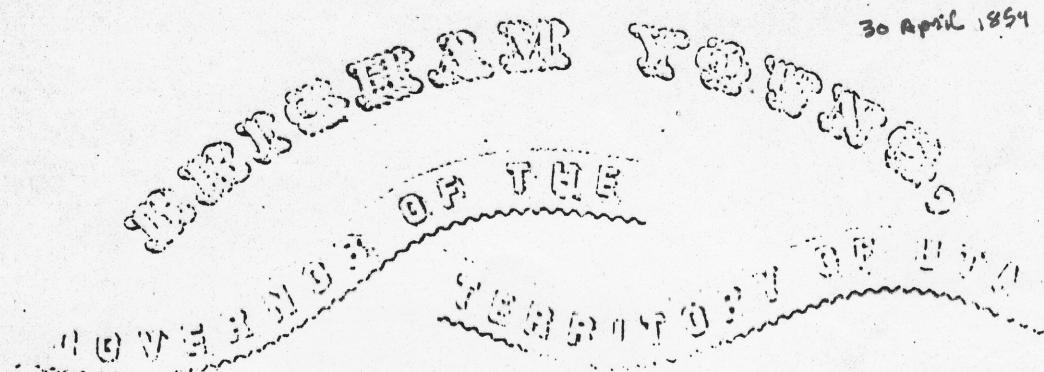


Appointment of James W. Lovelless as
Captain in the Utah militia by Brigham Young

30 April 1854



To all to whom these presents shall come:

KNOW YE, that James W. Lovelless, having
lately applied to the office of Captain of Company No. 2, of the
Militia of the State of Utah, in the City of Salt Lake,

I, BRIGHAM YOUNG, GOVERNOR, for and on behalf of the people of said
Territory, do委任 him Captain of Company No. 2, of the Militia
of the State of Utah, of the County of Salt Lake, in the State of
Utah, and of the Territory of Utah; to take rank from
the 30th day of April, 1854, being the time of his appointment;
and to serve, properly and diligently to discharge the duties of said office, by

and for so long a time as he may be retained in said office, in
order that it is to obey all such orders and directions as
from time to time, from the Commander-in-Chief or his superior officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Seal of said Territory to be affixed
at Great Salt Lake City, this 30th day of April,
of A.D. one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-four, and of the Independence
of the United States of America the