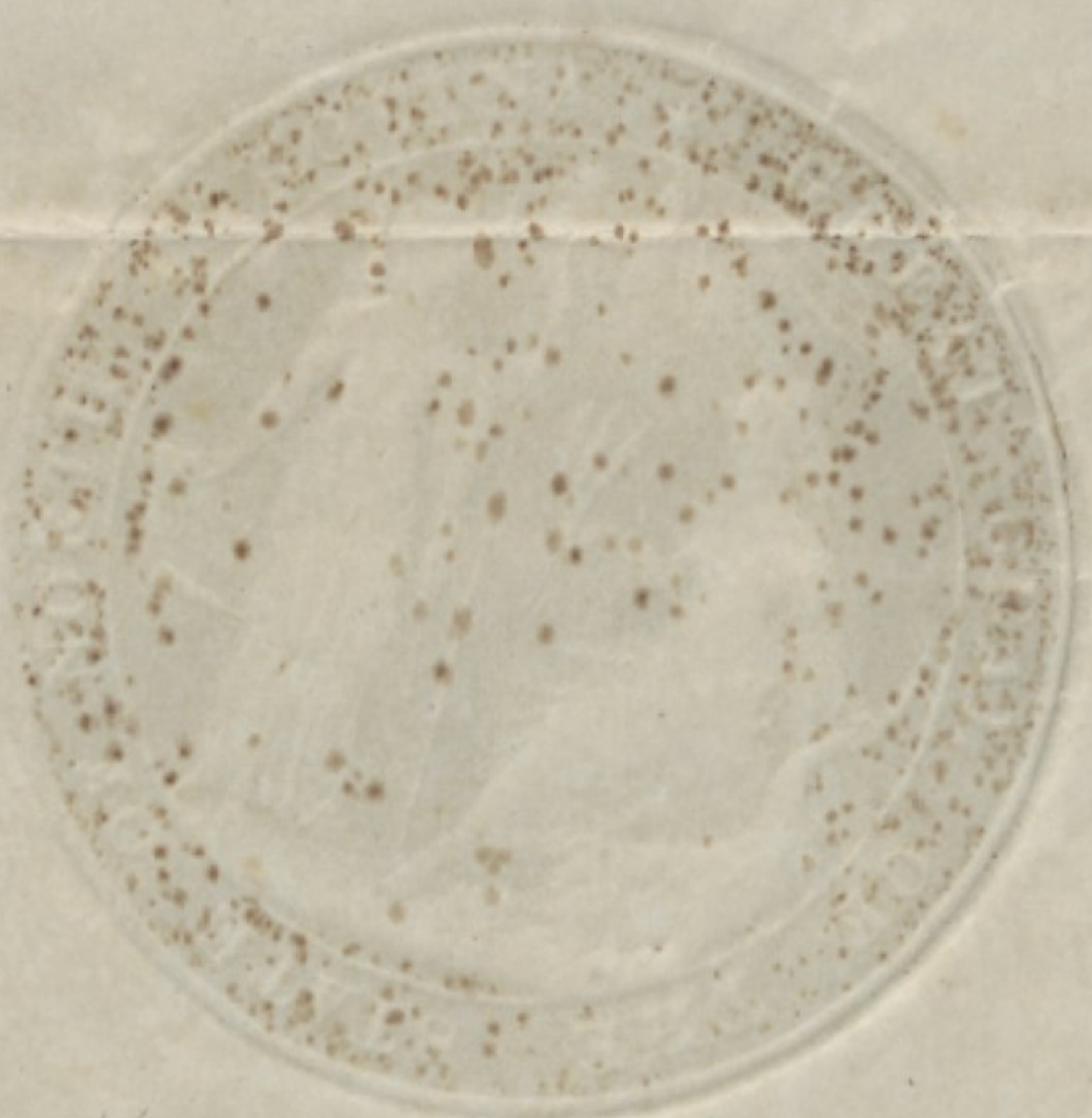


THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To Ferdinand H. Whitaker
of Halifax County, Greeting:

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor and military skill, do hereby commission you Second Lieutenant
of the Company in District No 11
of the 35th Regiment, of the 11th Brigade, North-Carolina Militia, and we do hereby vest you with the authority appertaining to said office, to the end that you may promptly and diligently perform its duties, as prescribed by law; in the discharge of which all officers and soldiers under your command are required to yield you obedience.



In Witness Whereof, HENRY T. CLARK,
Speaker of the Senate, ex-officio OUR GOVERNOR, CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, hath signed these presents, and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto.

Done at our City of RALEIGH, on the 22nd
day of November in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the
Eighty-sixth year of our Independence.

Henry T. Clark

BY THE GOVERNOR.

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Private Secretary.

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Roster of the Militia of North-

Carolina.

G. S. Beattin
Adjutant General.

Jan 8
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