Oath of Office.

I, ... do solemnly swear that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistant therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office. So help me God.

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Sworn to and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 1868, before me,

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Adjutant General's Office,

Raleigh, Apr. 19 1869.

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A.W. Fisher
Adjutant General

The State of North Carolina,

To all who shall see these Presents---Greeting:

Know Ye, That we, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor and Military skill of F. W. Foster do hereby appoint and Commission him a Lieutenant-Colonel in 55 Regiment of North Carolina Militia, and he is hereby vested with all the authority and privileges belonging to said office. And we do strictly charge and require all officers and soldiers under his command, to obey and respect him accordingly, and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions as he shall receive from his superior officers according to law.

In Witness Whereof, His Excellency, **WM. W. HOLDEN,** our Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed with his hand these presents, and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~eight~~ nine and in the ninety-third of our Independence.

W. W. Holden

By the Governor:

H. J. Menninger
Secretary of State.