

THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO *Thomas Emory Esq.* GREETING.

Be it Known, That reposing especial trust and confidence in your Fidelity, Courage, Good Conduct, and attachment to the State of Maryland and the United States, you are by these presents constituted and appointed *Brigadier General of the 4th Brigade of the Militia of this State.* You are therefore carefully to discipline the Officers and Soldiers under your command, who are hereby strictly enjoined to obey you as their *Brigadier General* and in this, and all other respects, you are diligently to discharge the trust committed to you by these presents, according to the Laws and Constitution of this State, and of the United States, and such Rules and Regulations as under the authority thereof are or may be established: This Commission to be in force until lawfully revoked,

Given at Annapolis, this *third* day of *March* Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and *thirty five.*

James Thome