

THOMAS POSEY,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE INDIANA TERRITORY,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENT—Greeting.

KNOW YE,

That reposing special trust and confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and abilities of *Samuel Melroy*

I have appointed him *Major of the 3. Battalion 2. Minth* Regiment of the Militia of the INDIANA TERRITORY, to take rank as such from the date hereof. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a *Major* by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers, under his command, to be obedient to his orders as *Majors* and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future governor of the Territory, or the General, or the superior Officers set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of W.A.R.—This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the Governor of the Territory for the time being.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the Territory, at JEFFERSONVILLE, the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *sixteen*, and in the *40th* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

SECRETARY.

T. Posey

L. W. 11/5/12

the adj^t Genl will please to make such attention on the above as will place Major Melroy, to the command of the 1st B. of Regt. 1. reg. John De Baum

Majr Saml Milroy is appointed to the command
of the 1st Battalion of Regiment
20th March 1811
A. W. P. Thompson
Adj. Genl

Genl Peasey
9th Regt - 1816
Major of the 1st Bat
Commissioned as
Ant. Johnson

Indian Territory
Washington County 1/2 of

This day came the within named
Samuel Milroy before me Basil Prather, and
took the oath to support the Constitution of the
United States - The oath of office as prescribed
by Law - and the oath as prescribed in the act of
this Territory" Entitled an act more effectu-
ally to prevent duelling

Given under my hand and seal
this 9th day of January 1816
Basil Prather