General Order

Boston, July 22d, 1787.

In order that a perfect record may be kept hereafter of all officers actually in commission on the Militia of the Commonwealth, it is ordered, that in all returns of officers elected, the vacancies may be accounted for in the column of Remarks on the Blanks prepared for that purpose, by inscribing opposite the offices names returned, as follows.

Vie A B Discharged, promoted, deceased, removed out of the county to as the case may be. No Returns sent will be received hereafter with this necessary addition.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief

Major General Gage

Adjutant General

Commissioned County of Lincoln
General Orders
Boston, July 22, 1789.

Entered in the Orderly Book of the Division