

- Theodore Roosevelt -

President of the United States of America

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,

Greetings:

Know Ye, that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of - Harold S. Clark, - I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Lieutenant in the Navy, from the 3rd day of January, 1908, in the service of the **UNITED STATES.** He is therefore carefully and diligently, to discharge the Duties of a Lieutenant by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require, all Officers, Seamen and Marines, under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as a Lieutenant. And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as he shall receive from me; or the future **PRESIDENT** of the United States of America, or his Superior Officer, set over him: according to the Rules and Discipline of **THE NAVY.**

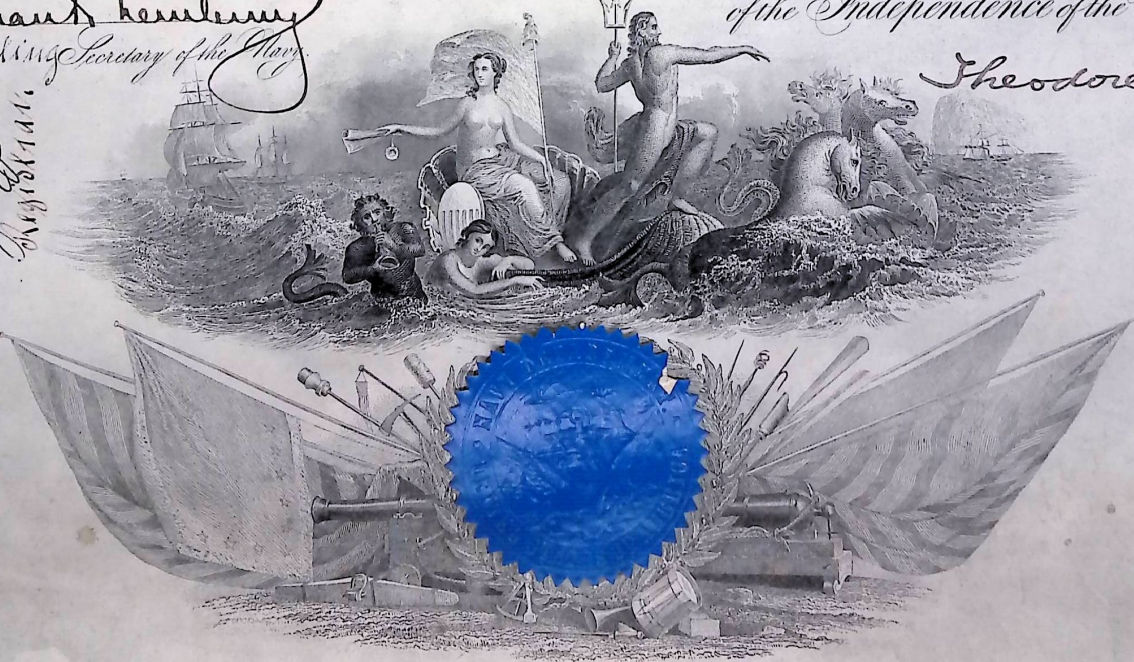
This **COMMISSION** to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

(By the President)

Given under my Hand at Washington, this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and in the 33rd year of the Independence of the United States.

Annand's handwriting
Acting Secretary of the Navy

Theodore Roosevelt



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