1775, August 14. The appointment of John Jones to the rank of first sergeant under Captain Moses Whiting and signed by General William Heath. 1 p
Colony of Massachusetts Bay


To John Jones Greeting

By Virtue of the Trust reposed in me by the Continental Congress, I do appoint you John Jones to be a first Sergeant of a Company under my Command, of which Major Whiting Esq. is Captain, for the Safety of this Colong, you are therefore carefully to discharge the Duty of a first Sergeant, viz. to obey the Command of your Superiors, as well as the Rules of Discipline of War, and this shall be your Sufficient Warrant given under my Hand & Seal this 14th of Augt.

W. Heath