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JOHN F. HARTRANFT PAPERS, 1853-1897, 1927

John F. Hartranft (b. 1830, d. 1889) from Pottstown, Montgomery County served in the 1st Regt., Montgomery County Militia (later 5th Regt.) and 51st Regt. of Penna. Infantry. He was auditor general for two terms from 1865 and Governor for two terms from 1872. He was also commander of the Penna. National Guard. The papers include commissions for the many civil and military offices which he held.

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1. Portrait, John F. Hartranft (photograph), 11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$. (mounted)
2. Certificate of Membership, to Joannum F. Hartranft, 6 August 1853 ? A.D. in the Societas Philomathoon in Collegio Concordiae Schenectadae 1795, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 sheet, parchment.
3. Honorary Degree to Joannes F. Hartranft 6 August 1853 ? A.D., from Curatores Collegii Concordiae (Quod Est) Schenectadae in Republica, Novi Eboraci. 17 x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 sheet, parchment.
4. Commission 2nd Lt. Norris City Rifles of the Uniformed Militia of Pa., 4 May 1857, signed by Gov. James Pollock. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 17 1 sheet.
5. Commission, Lt. Col. of 1st Vol. Reg. of Uniformed Militia of Pa., 7 November 1857, signed by Gov. Wm. F. Packer. 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 18 1 sheet.
6. Commission, Capt. Norris City Rifles of the Uniformed Militia of Pa., 2 December 1858, signed by Gov. Wm. F. Packer. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 sheet.
7. Commission, Col. of the 1st. Reg. of the Uniformed Militia of Penna., 6 June 1859, signed by Gov. Wm. F. Packer. 16 x 19 1 sheet
8. Commission, Col. of the 4th. Reg. of the Penna. Volunteers of Penna., 21 April 1861, signed by Gov. Andrew G. Curtin. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 17 1 sheet.
9. Commission, Col of the 51st. Reg. of Infantry, Pa. Volunteers, 15 November 1861, signed by Andrew G. Curtin. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 sheet.
10. Commission, Brigadier General of Volunteers, USA., 14 May 1864, signed by President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 sheet, parchment.
11. Certificate, Elected Auditor General of Penna., 24 January 1866, signed by Speakers D. Fleming, Senate and Jas R. Kelley, House 14 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 sheet (mounted)
12. Commission, Major General by Brevet in U.S. Volunteers, 7 April 1866, signed by President Andrew Johnson and Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 sheet, parchment.
13. Appointment, Auditor General of the Commonwealth, 1 May 1866, signed by Gov. Andrew G. Curtin. 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 16 1 sheet.
14. Commission, Major General of the National Guard of Penna., 24 March 1871, signed by Gov. John W. Geary. 17 x 16 1 sheet.

15. Certificate of Nomination, General Jno. F. Hartranft for Governor, Apr. 10th 1872, signed by H.J. Reeder, Pres. $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ 1 sheet, hand written.
16. Membership Certificate, In Deutschen Gesellschaft (German Society), 1 July 1878, signed by the President and Secretary. 17 x 13, 1 sheet.
17. Commission, Major General of National Guard of Penna., 31 January 1879, signed by Gov. Henry M. Hoyt. $18\frac{1}{4}$ x $22\frac{1}{2}$ 1 sheet, parchment.
18. Appointment, Postmaster at Philadelphia, 17 February 1879, signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes and D. M. Key, Postmaster General. $13\frac{3}{4}$ x 17 1 sheet.
19. Certificate of Membership No. 199 in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. as Companion of the 1st Class of the Military Order of the U.S., 30 April 1879, signed by Commander-in-Chief, Geo. Cadwalader. 18 x 23 1 sheet.
20. Appointment, Trustee of the State Hospital for Insane, Southeastern District of Penna., 16 December 1879, signed by Gov. Henry M. Hoyt. 16 x 21 1 sheet.
21. Appointment, Collector of Customs for District of Phila., 17 June 1880, Signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes and John Sherman, Secretary of Treasury. 15 x 20 1 sheet.
22. Covering Letter that accompanies his Commission as Collector of Customs, July 13, 1880. signed by Commissioner of Customs, H. Johnson. 10 x $8\frac{1}{4}$ 1 sheet.
23. Appointment, Collector of Customs for District of Phila., 15 February 1881, signed by President R. B. Hayes and John Sherman, Secretary of Treasury. 16 x 21 1 sheet.
24. Appointment, Trustee of the State Hospital for Insane, Southeastern Penna., 9 June 1881, signed by Gov. Henry M. Hoyt. 16 x 21 1 sheet.
25. Appointment, As Commissioner to investigate the Laws of Penna., re to the insane, 23 May 1882, signed by Gov. Henry M. Hoyt. 17 x 22 1 sheet.
26. Commission, Major General of the National Guards, 9 November 1883, signed by Robert E. Pattison. 18 x $22\frac{3}{4}$ 1 sheet.
27. Appointment, Trustee of the State Hospital for Insane of Southeast District of Penna., 16 June 1884, signed by Gov. Robert E. Pattison and Secretary W.L. Stenger. 16 x 21 1 sheet.
28. Appointment, Collector of Customs for the District of Philadelphia, Penna., 30 January 1885, signed by President Chester A. Arthur. 21 x 16 1 sheet.

29. Appointment, Trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Penna., 6 February 1885, signed by Gov. Robert E. Pattison and Secretary W.L. Stenger. 16 x 21 1 sheet.
30. "You are Hereby Suspended" from the office of Collector of Customs for the District of Philadelphia, 30 July 1885, signed by President Grover Cleveland. 8 x 10 1 sheet.
31. Appointment, Trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane of the South-Eastern District of Penna., 21 June 1887, signed by Gov. James A. Beaver and Secretary Charles W. Stone. 16 x 21 1 sheet.
32. Commission, Major General of the National Guard of Penna., 22 October 1888, signed by Gov. James A. Beaver and Secretary Charles W. Stone. 18 x 23 1 sheet.
33. Commission, Major General of the National Guard of Penna., 6 February 1889, signed by Gov. James A. Beaver and Secretary Charles W. Stone. 18½ x 22 1 sheet, parchment.
34. Appointment, To be a Commissioner to negotiate with Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the U.S. for certain lands, 21 June 1889, signed by President Benjamin Harrison and Secretary of Interior John W. Noble. 17 x 22 1 sheet.
35. Appointment, To be a Commissioner at Universal Exposition at Paris, France in 1889, dated 20 August 1889, signed by Gov. James A. Beaver. 19 x 23 1 sheet.
36. Appointment, Linn Hartranft to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Philadelphia, 15 April 1897, signed by President William McKinley and Secretary of Treasury L. J. Gage. 21¼ x 16 1 sheet.
37. Formal Executive Letter, For Mrs. John F. Hartranft and daughters to present "To all To Whom These Presents Shall Come," upon traveling abroad, 27 July 1897, signed by Gov. Daniel Hastings. 19 x 24 1 sheet.
38. Equatorial Visa, For Mrs. Edward V. Stockham, South Pacific, 23 January 1927, Attested by Edgar Allen Forbes. 12 x 9 1 sheet and envelope.