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[illegible] April 28 [illegible]

I [illegible] certify, that the bearer G. M. Abbott was appointed Second Lieutenant of infantry on the Second day January, last and acted in that capacity up to the Seventeenth day of February alt, at which time he was detailed as Assistant Quarter Master, and acted as such up to the first day of ~~January~~ April last and then acted in the line up to the Sixteenth day of April past, as first lieutenant —

William [illegible]

Secretary of War