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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

The Right Honorable John Earl Browneles Viscount, Marfhal and  
Baron Browneles of Bilton in the County of Lincoln Lord Lieutenant and Chiefes  
Recheritorem of the County of Lincoln and City of Lincoln and County of the same  
his Admirall of the County of Lincoln and of the Maritime parts thereof.

To Gervaise Tottenham Knave Knights Esquire.

Supposing special trust and confidence in your courage and conduct to deserve that you  
and faithful service By vertue of the powers and authorities given to me by His Majesty's  
Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain I have considered and approved and  
by these presents I do constitute and appoint you the said Gervaise Tottenham Knave  
Knights to be Captain in His Majesty's Ship the Royal, North Lincoln. Wherby you the said Gervaise  
Tottenham Knave Knights having shewed in the Qualification required by Law for such Commission  
that you are and shall be able to command the said Ship and to see that the same shall be  
whenever there is or shall be occasion, and to use your best endeavors to keep them in good  
order and discipline, and they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Captain and  
you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive  
from His Majesty, from me, my Deputy Lieutenant, or other your superior officers, according to  
the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you

Given under my hand and seal the thirteenth day of February in the tenth  
year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria and in the year of our Lord the  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Browneles  
Lord Lieutenant.

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1757



Commission

James F. K. S. M. Esq<sup>r</sup>

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