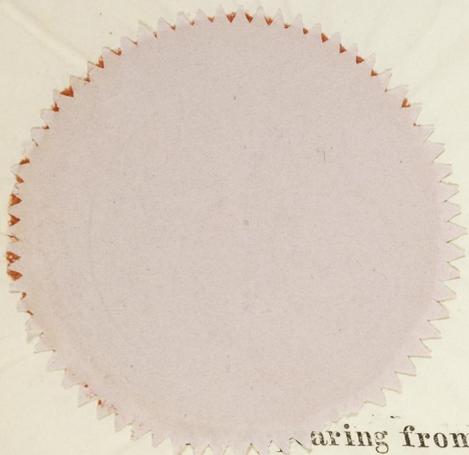


THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Tennessee



William Carroll

Governor in and over the same,

To all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING:

Whereas, arising from the Returns made by the proper Officers of the Counties composing the *1st* Congressional District in this State, that on the *2^d* and *3^d* days of August, in the year *1827* *David Crockett* Esq. a Citizen of the State aforesaid, was duly and Constitutionally elected a Representative, to Represent the said State in the Congress of the United States of America, for the term of TWO YEARS, from the fourth of March last past.

NOW KNOW YE, That by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I do hereby Commission the said *David Crockett* a Representative of the said State in the Congress of the United States, for and during the term, for which he has been constitutionally elected.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at *Nashville* the *18th* day of *Sept* in the year of our Lord *1827* and of American Independence the *52^d*

BY THE GOVERNOR,

David Crockett

SECRETARY OF STATE.

William Carroll