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Meriwether Lewis Appointment of George Sibley to Justice of the Peace

Meriwether Lewis

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M E R I W E T H E R L E W I S

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE TERRITORY OF LOUISIANA,

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE, that reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, abilities, and diligence of *George B. Sibley*

I do appoint him a Justice of the Peace for the

Parish of Bon Homme, Parish of Saint Louis

and empower him to discharge the duties of said office according to law: To HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, .

*This commission is renewed in force during the pleasure of the Govern
- 057 of Territory for the time being -*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at St. Louis, the *twenty sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* and of the Independence of the United States, the thirty *third*

Meriwether Lewis

By the
Frederick Bates Secretary,
Of the Territory of Louisiana.

[Signature]