

Meriwether Lewis,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE TERRITORY OF LOUISIANA,

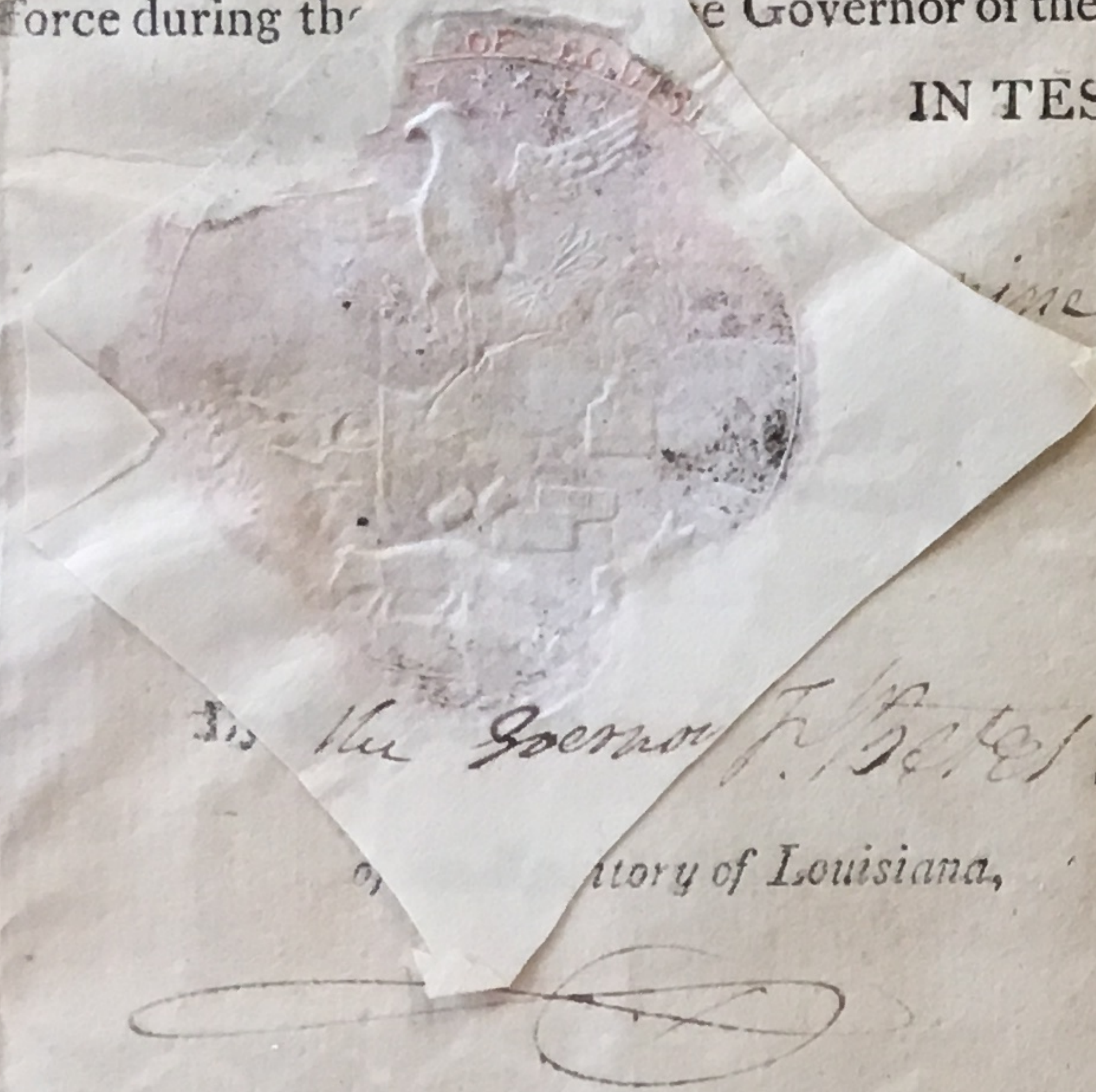
To all who shall see these presents, Greeting :

KNOW YE, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valour, fidelity and abilities of *Thomas Oliver*
I have appointed him *Judge Advocate of the 2^d Regiment of militia* — he is therefore carefully and diligently
to discharge the duty of — *Judge Advocate* — by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging, and
I do strickly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as *Judge Advocate*
and he is to obey f — and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or his superior officers. This commiffion to continue in
force during th — e Governor of the Territory, for the time being.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caufed the feal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed this

day of — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
and of the Independence of the United States the thirty *third* —

Meriwether Lewis.



To the Governor
Secretary,
Tory of Louisiana,

William Clark Governor of the Territory of Missouri, comes
out in chief of the United States Department of Indian Affairs

To all whom it may concern: Be it known,
that H. W. Guyot is a Justice of the Peace, within and for the
County of St. Louis, Territory of Missouri, regularly commissioned
in testimony whereof there caused the seal of the Territory to be
here affixed.

Given under my hand at St. Louis the
tenth day of October 1817 and in the forty
second year after Independence of the United
States. -

Wm Clark

By the Governor
of Missouri }
Territory of Missouri }

