

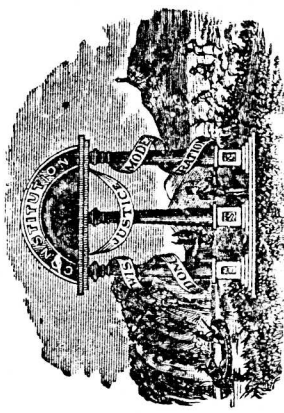
GOVERNOR

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# STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency

Hoke Smith,



Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of this State and of the Militia thereof.

To *W. R. Rankin, Sr.*, Esq., Greeting:

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY IN ME VESTED by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and in pursuance of your election, I do hereby commission you, the said *W. R. Rankin, Sr.* ORDINARY of the County of *Wadon*

YOU ARE, therefore, hereby authorized and required to do and perform all and singular the duties incumbent on you as ORDINARY of the County aforesaid, according to law and the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for and during the term pointed out by the Constitution and Laws of this State, or until removed in the manner prescribed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, the *Tenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *Eight*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*James Carter*  
Secretary of Executive Department.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.