

Certificate of Appointment of WB Rogers as Commissioner to Universal Exposition at Paris,  
June 29, 1866

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,  
Greeting:

Whereas, in and by Resolves of Our Legislature, to wit, the eighty-fifth chapter of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "concerning the Universal Exposition at Paris," in France, - an exhibition of the agricultural, manufacturing and artistic productions of all Nations, - it is declared and provided, that "whereas our General Government has initiated measures to have the United States of America represented in that Exposition,"

*Alex. H. Bullock*  
therefore, "That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, be and hereby is authorized to appoint a **Commissioner** to attend said Exposition, and to co-operate with the Commissioner accredited by our General Government to the Imperial Commission":

Now Therefore, Know Ye, that We, by Our Governor, confiding in the integrity, intelligence and especial fitness of **WILLIAM B. ROGERS, OF BOSTON,** do hereby, with the advice of the Council, by these Presents, assign, appoint and constitute him, the said William B. Rogers, to be **Our Commissioner** at the Universal Exposition at Paris, for and during the Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to co-operate with the said Commissioner accredited by the Government of the United States; and he, the said William B. Rogers, is invested with the functions, and charged with the responsibilities, which shall pertain to the trust here conferred and imposed.

Witness, His Excellency Alexander H. Bullock,  
Our Governor and **OUR SEAL** hereunto affixed, at Boston, the twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the ninetieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

By His Excellency the Governor, }  
With advice of the Council. }

*Oliver Mansfield*  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commissioner of the General Land Office  
Boston, Mass.  
To the Honorable the Governor of the Commonwealth  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application of William B. Rogers for a commission as Surveyor of the Land Office. In answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS, OF BOSTON.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth at Boston, this 15th day of August, 1866.

OUR SEAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1866.

Personally appeared *William B. Rogers*  
and took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and a Law of the United States, to qualify him to execute the trust reposed in him by this Commission.

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Note.—A Certificate of your having taken the oaths required as a legal qualification to act in said office, should be forwarded forthwith to the Secretary's Department.

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Respectfully applied to William D. Briggs  
and took and received the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the  
Commonwealth, and a Law of the United States, to qualify him to execute  
the trust reposed in him by the Commission



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