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I Eli Brookover a Capt
in the 154 Regiment do hereby certify that
on the 18th day of June 1863 at New
Martinsville I superintended the election
of a First Lieutenant of one of the Companies
of that Regiment of Infantry (of Home Guards)
when the votes of all the members of the

the company present being given
viva voce a majority was found to be in
favor of R. H. Sayre who was thereby duly
elected First Lieutenant of the said company
to fill a vacancy occasioned by the promotion
of John M. Bell former Lieutenant that
a majority of the persons entitled to vote
were present and that the election was fairly
and justly conducted Given under my
hand this 19th day of June 1863

Eli Brookover Capt