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**JOHN JOHNSON
DOCUMENTS, 1810–1820**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Johnson lived in Knox County in the Indiana Territory. In June 1810, Johnson was appointed an ensign in the select rifle company in the first battalion of the second regiment of a county militia. On 24 October 1814, he was appointed a major in the first battalion and fourth regiment of the militia of the Indiana Territory. Finally, on 20 June 1820, Johnson was commissioned a Colonel in the 32nd regiment of the militia of the State of Indiana.

Sources:

Collection materials.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains three documents appointing John Johnson to different ranks in the militia. The first, dated June 1810, appoints Johnson ensign in the select rifle company in the first battalion of the second regiment of a county militia in the Indiana Territory. The appointment is signed by Governor William Henry Harrison. The second document, dated 24 October 1814, appoints Johnson a major in the first battalion and fourth regiment of the militia of the Indiana Territory. This appointment is signed by Governor Thomas Posey. The final document, dated 20 June 1820, commissions Johnson a Colonel in the 32nd regiment of the militia of the State of Indiana. The commission is signed by Governor Jonathan Jennings.

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