



The Office of Governor Chris Frost

Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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EXECUTIVE GRANT OF CLEMENCY

BE IT KNOWN, THAT THIS DAY, I, CHRIS B. FROST, GOVERNOR OF THE ATLANTIC COMMONWEALTH AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ATLANTIC COMMONWEALTH STATE MILITIA, PURSUANT TO MY POWERS UNDER ARTICLE IV, SECTION SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ATLANTIC COMMONWEALTH, HAVE GRANTED UNTO

PVT. SAMUEL HELMS

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL POSTHUMOUS PARDON

FOR HIS CONVICTION in the Atlantic Commonwealth State Militia, then called the New York State Militia, on violations of military law, Desertion, for which he was sentenced in late August of 1813 to death by firing squad which took place the same day.

I HEREBY DESIGNATE, direct, and empower the Acting Pardon Attorney, as my representative, to sign a grant of clemency to the person named herein. The Acting Pardon Attorney shall declare that their action is the act of the Governor, being performed at my direction.

I ALSO DIRECT the Atlantic Commonwealth State Militia, with the assistance of geologists, to exhume and relocate the body of Pvt. Samuel Helms, from the grounds of the Greenbush Cantonment to a local cemetery, and be given a proper Military Funeral with Full Honors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused this Posthumous Pardon to be recorded with the Department of Justice, Atlantic Commonwealth State Militia, and the Department of Defense.

Done at the City of Albany in the Atlantic Commonwealth on this 2nd day of July 2023.

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Chris Frost". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Governor Chris Frost
3rd Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth