

No. 1.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To *John Slaven*, Gentleman :

KNOW YOU, That from the special Trust and Confidence reposed in your Fidelity, Courage, Activity, and good Conduct, and upon the Recommendation of the Court of the County of *Bath*, our Governor, pursuant to the Act "For regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth," doth appoint you the said

*John Slaven*, Lieutenant in the *first* Battalion of the *eighty first* Regiment of the said Militia, to take Rank as such agreeably to the Number hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, These our Letters are Sealed with the Seal of the Commonwealth, and made Patent.

WITNESS, *Henry Lee*, Esquire, our said Governor, at Richmond, this *sixth* Day of *May*, 1793.

(REGISTERED.)

*Samuel Johnson*

*J. W. Wall*

Bath March Court 1794  
Sworn to in Court  
Chas. Harrison clk

Henry Lee is  
'Light Horse Harry' - elected  
governor of Virginia in  
1791 - he served as  
gov. for three years.  
(see Hendrick, The Lees of  
Virginia p372)

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