

No. 683

The COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

To *Washington J. Washington* GREETING!

KNOW YOU, that from the special trust and confidence reposed, in your patriotism, fidelity, activity and good conduct our Governor, in pursuance of the act intituled An act to amend and reduce into on the several acts of the General Assembly for regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth, and on the recommendation of the Court of the County of *Prince William* doth hereby appoint you the said *Washington J. Washington* MAJOR of the *Second* Battalion of the *Eighty Ninth* Regiment in the *Fifth* Brigade and *Second* Division of the said Militia, to rank as such agreeably to the number and date hereof.

In testimony whereof, these our letters are sealed with The Seal of the Commonwealth and made patent.

WITNESS *William H. Cabell* our said Governor,
at Richmond, this *thirteenth* day of *December* 1805.

Wm. H. Cabell

Registered
Sam Coleman