

when, on October 4, 1786, he was made by the state council of appointment a lieutenant in the regiment of light infantry in the city of which Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Varick was given the colonelcy. Promoted on February 28, 1789, to the captaincy of the company, he issued on July 1, that year, the following instructions to each of its members:

"Brigade Orders direct the legion to parade on Saturday next, the 4th instant, in order to celebrate the Anniversary of American Independence,—you will therefore attend at 5 o'clock in the morning of said day precisely, at the burned or Trinity church, properly armed, accoutred and uniformed as the law directs,—you will attend particularly to the cleaning of your arms, belts,



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and facings, and appear in white linen or cotton overalls and vest; the white feather and hair of your cap cleaned (if necessary), and your hair braided and turned up, as there will, no doubt, be a great many spectators on that day.

"I trust you will see the propriety of the above directions, and observe them strictly.

"Twenty-four rounds will be furnished on the parade,—provide yourself with two good flints, and be punctual to the hour of parade, as the roll will be called immediately."

His "patriotism, conduct, and loyalty" again obtained for him, on October 9, 1793, from Governor George Clinton, the position of first-major of the First Regiment of Militia of the city and county of New York, of which Lieu-