

Salem, June 26th, 1806.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that on the Fourth of July next, there is to be a military celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence in this town.

A procession of the Commissioned Officers of the first Brigade, second Division, of the Militia of the Commonwealth, the Uniformed Companies of Salem, and other military characters, will be formed, and move to some suitable place, where an address will be delivered, on the subject of our National Independence and Military System, excluding party politics.

After the Address a dinner will be provided for such as choose to partake.

A Subscription Paper is lodged in my hands, to which your signature is respectfully invited, before the 30th instant.

I have the honour to be

Your most ob't serv't,

J. S. APPLETON,

{ In behalf of the Committee  
of Arrangements.

It is wished that Officers may appear, on this occasion, with their Uniforms and Side Arms.

C. G. S.

April 28, 1908.