

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,



WILLIAM OWSLEY,

GOVERNOR OF SAID COMMONWEALTH,

To *Henry Clay, Jr.* Greeting:

KNOW YOU, That reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage, ability and good conduct, and by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States, you are hereby Commissioned

LIEUT. COLONEL,

of the *Second* Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer *Infantry or Riflemen*,
for the service of the United States, agreeably to an act of Congress, approved the 13th day of May, 1846, authorizing the President of the United States to accept the services of fifty thousand Volunteers, to take rank as such, according to the date of this Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at FRANKFORT, the *28th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *six*, and in the *54th* year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor:

Wm Owsley

Bent Hardin
By *A. S. Mitchell*, SECRETARY OF STATE.