

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Lee BLWt1299-500

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[cover sheet]

Lee's Legion (Va.)                      Lee, Henry  
(See bounty land register, prior to  
1800, Vol. 5, for list of officers  
of Lee's Legion)

BLWt1299-500 Lieut. Col.  
Commanding Iss. [issued] July 3, 1789  
No Papers

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Sir,  
I [indcipherable words]  
pleased to deliver my Warrant  
for land to Doctor Skinner –  
I was appointed in the  
Spring Session of 76—  
[indcipherable line]  
S/ Henry Lee  
Lt. Colo. Com. ? Legion  
Strafford  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1783  
To Colo.  
Meriwether

The image shows a scan of a handwritten document, likely a warrant or letter, with cursive handwriting. The text is partially obscured by a dark shadow in the bottom right corner. The visible text includes "I was appointed in the Spring Session of 76" and "To Colo. Meriwether". There are also some illegible words at the top and bottom of the page.