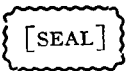


Order<sup>d</sup>: that the said Commissions and Letters be Entered on the Journal of this House which follow in these words, to wit/.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
December 12

George R./George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c.<sup>a</sup>  
 To our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup>  
 Greetings, Reposing Especial Trust and Confidence, in your Loyalty Courage and Experience in Military Affairs do by these presents Constitute and appoint you to be Lieutenant Colonel of Foot in the West Indies and do give and grant unto you full power and Authority to take your Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot in the west Indies Only and you are therefore to take upon you the said Charge and Command of Lieutenant Colonel of foot as aforesaid and Carefully and Diligently to Discharge the Duty thereof by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging and we do hereby Command all Officers and Soldiers to Obey you as Lieutenant Collonel of foot in the west Indies and you are to observe and follow such Orders And Directions from time to time as you shall Receive from us Our Captain General of Our forces or any Other your Superior Officer According to the Rules and Discipline of War in pursuance of the Trust we hereby Repose in you. Given at Our Court at Kensington the fifth Day of July 1754 in the Twenty Eighth year of Our Reign.

By his Majestys Command,  
T Robinson.

Entered with the  
Secretary at War  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd

Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Colonel of Foot in the West Indies.

Whitehall 5.<sup>th</sup> July 1754.

Sir

It is with a particular satisfaction that I herewith send you his Majesty's Commission Appointing you to be Lieutenant Colonel of foot in America with an Allowance of 30.<sup>s</sup> p Day to be paid you by M.<sup>r</sup> Dinwiddie Lieutenant Governor of Virginia from the Day that you leave your Government to that of your Return I am likewise to Signify to you the Kings Orders that you should take upon you the Command of the Combind Forces that shall be Assembled in America to Oppose the Hostile Attempts Committed by the French in Different parts of his Majesty's Dominion and I am farther to Acquaint you with the Kings Pleasure that you should Repair as soon as may be after the Receipt of this letter to Virginia in Order to Concert with Lieutenant Governor Dinwiddie the best measures to be taken for the Execution of these his Majesty's Directions and as you will find that Gentleman not only provided with Instructions from home but likewise with a Considerable sum of Money to be Applied to