

U. H. J. Grant unto you full Power and Authority to take your Rank as
 Liber No. 34 Lieutenant Colonel of Foot in the West Indies only, And you are
 December 12 therefore to take upon you the said Charge & Command of Lieuten.^t
 Col of Foot as af.^d and Carefully and diligently to discharge the
 duty thereof by doing & Performing all and all manner of thing[s]
 p. 522 thereunto belonging; and we Do hereby Command all Officers &
 Soldiers to obey you as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot in the West Indies
 and you are to observe & 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 Superiour officer according to the
 Rules & Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust We hereby
 Repose in You. Given at Our Court at Kinsington 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.^d Lloyd

F. Baltimore

Frederick Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon in American and Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland To Our trusty and welbeloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas his Majesty from the great Confidence he has in your Military Skill & Abilities has thought it for the Public Service to Constitute and appoint you Lieutenant Colonel of the Forces Intended to be Sent against the Forces who have Invaded his Majestys Dominions in the Province of Virginia and other Parts of America and I being desirous to further such his Majestys Royal Intention and to do all in my Power to oppose and Repel the Common Enemy and to Express the great Satisfaction it gives me that his Majesty has done me the honour to Shew this repealed approbation of my Choice of you for my Governor of my Province of Maryland by Granting you his own immediate Commission as an officer fit and Proper to be Employed in so great and National an undertaking and out of the Regard I have for You & from a Sincere Inclination to promote your Welfare I Do hereby Signify my desire that you do forthwith proceed to pay all due & punctual Obedience to his Majestys Royal Commission according to the Tenor & true Intent & meaning thereof and in Case his Majestys Service in Consequence of the said Commission shall require your Temporary absence from my said Province I do further Declare my free Leave and Absent there to and that such Your absence from my said Province in Obedience to his Majestys said Commission shall not in any respect invalidate your Commission as my Lieutenant Governor of Maryland Provided that you return to my said Province to resume the Gov-