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We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in Your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these Presents, constitute and appoint You to be Colonel in Our Army, and to take Rank as such, so long only as You shall continue embodied for actual Service, And We do hereby give & grant You full Power, Authority, Privilege, and License, that You and all Manner of Things therunto belonging, by doing and performing whom it may concern, to acknowledge and obey You as a Colonel as aforesaid.

And You are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as You shall receive from Our Majesty's most Excellent Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust We hereby repose in You. Given at Our Court at Whitehall the fourteenth Day of March 1761 in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Henry Dundas

Entered with the Secretary at War  
Mears

Countersign'd with the Privy Seal  
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