

8th Lieutenant Governors of Proprietary Governments when in their Respective Governments. Letter Bk. I.

9th Lieutenant Governors of Our Provinces and Colonies, not being Commanders in Chief, out of their Respective Govern^{ts}

10. Governors of Charter Colonies, when in their Respective Colonies.

11th All Field Officers under the Rank of Colonels

12th Lieutenant Governors of Proprietary Governments out of their Respective Governments

13. Governors of Charter Colonies, out of their Respective Colonies.

All Captains General & Governors in Chief of Our Provinces and Colonies to take Rank, according to the dates of their Comiss^s

All Lieutenant Governors of Our Provinces and Colonies the same.

All Lieutenant Governors of Proprietary Governments the same

Governors of Charter Colonies according to the date of their Charters.

Given at our Court at Kensington this seventh day of May in the Twenty Ninth year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command

H. Fox

[Rules for Settling Rank.]

Original.

George R.

Whereas some doubts have arisen with Regard to the Rank and Command, which the General and Field Officers of the Troops raised by the Governors of Our Provinces in North America, should have, when Joind, or serving together, with our Regular Forces, in our said Provinces; In order to fix the same, and to Prevent all disputes on that Account, We do hereby declare, that It is our Will and Pleasure, that all General and Field Officers, serving by Commission from the Governors, Lieutenant or deputy Governors or Presidents of the Council, for the time being, of our said Provinces, shall take Rank, as Eldest Captains on all detachments, Courts Martial, or other duty where in the said General and Field Officers may be employed in North America, in Conjunction with our Regular Forces Given at our Court at Kensington the 12th day of May 1756 in the Twenty Ninth Year of our Reign

By His Majestys Comm^d

H Fox

Rank of Provincial General }
& Field Officers in North America }