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Comcōn then issued and granted to Cap^t George Wells to be Cap^t of all the forces belonging to Cap^t George Goldsmyths Company late de^d of the western Shore in Baltemore County—

issued in usuall forme mutatis mutandis in Com^{cōn} pro Jonathan Sibrey in fo: 237

Charles Calvert Esq^r Cap^t Gen^ll of all the forces within this p^{ro}vince of Maryland under the Right Hon^{ble} Cæcilius Absolute Lord and p^{ro}prietary of the same To Cap^t George Richardson of Talbott County Greeting According to the power to me by his said Lopp comitted, and vpon the speciall trust and confidence I haue in your fidelity, circumspection Courage and good conduct I doe hereby Constitute Ordaine and appoint You Cap^t under me of all that troop of horse that shall march Out of Choptanck and s^t Miles rivers in Talbott County aforesaid upon any expedition against any Indian enemy whatsoever and them the said forces to muster exercise and traine up in the art of warre and military discipline and in all things to doe as any Cap^t of a troop of horse may or of Right Ought to doe to the resistance of all enemyes, suppression of all mutinies, insoleneyes, insurrections and rebellions whatsoever according to such Orders and directions as you shall from tyme to tyme receive from me and to that end to list such and so many of the inhabitants within the p^{ro}vincets aforesaid as shall come in under your comānd, and them so listed, when and as often as you shall thinke fitt and convenient to muster and trayne so th^t they may be in a readynesse as Occasion shall require to attend my further Comānds with fitting Armes and amunition for the expedition and purpose aforesaid, And further I doe hereby giue full power and authority to you the said George Richardson and all persons under your Comānd as aforesaid to destroy Kill burne and take all such Indians as shall be declared held and reputed enemyes to the inhabitants of this province And eu^{er}y and all such Indian or Indians So taken and made lawfull prisoner as aforesaid the same to conuert and improue to his and their Owne use and benefit To haue and to hold the said Office & Comānd till the Lord Proprietary his Leifteñnt or Cap^t Gen^ll for the tyme being shall signifie his or their pleasure to the contrary And all persons whatsoever are hereby Strictly charged and required to yeild all due Obedience to you the said Cap^t George Richardson in all things appurteineing to the comānd and Office conferred On you as they will answer the contrary at ther peril. Given under my hand and seale the Second day of July in the six and thirtith yeare of his Lopps Dominion Over the said province Annoq. Dom̄ One thousand six hundred sixty seuen:./