

and singular other the Inferio^r Officers and Souldiers of the Lib. R. said Troope or Company to observe and obey you as their Captain. To have and to hold the said place and Office of Captⁿ to you the s^d for and dureing pleasure. Given under our hand and Seale at Armes the 22th Day of ffebruary in the Sixth yeare of our Dominion &^c Annoq Dmi 1680:

At the same time was read and heard a peticoⁿ preferred to his L^{spp} by Edmond Dennis being as foll viz.

To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon L^d Baron of Baltemore &c.

The humble Petic^on of Edmond Dennis Sheweth

That whereas several of your L^{spps} military Officers did lately make their addresses to yo^r Hono^r for the Constituteing and appointing a Marshall to the horse and foote in Charles County, And your Pet^r did thereupon by his peticoⁿ humbly request that yo^r L^{spp} would be pleased to appoint your Pet^r to the said Office, the which yo^r L^{spp}: then seemed to your p. 160 Pet^r in some measure to grant, And knowing your Hono^r to be soe much taken up with your greate affaires that the meaneness of your peticoⁿers concern cannot be easily had in your Hon^{rs} Remembrance though he doubts not your hon^{rs} favour, yett your peticoⁿer thinkes it not onely his Interest but Duty now again to putt your hon^r in Remembrance of his former peticoⁿ That your hono^r would be pleased to conferr the said Office of Marshall on him

And yo^r L^{spp} Petic^oner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

It was thereupon ordered that Edmond Dennis be appointed Marshall both of horse and foote in Charles County and that a Commission be drawne accordingly w^{ch} was done and is as foll: viz

Maryland ss:

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland and Avalon L^d Baron of Baltemore &c. To Edmond Dennis of Charles County greeting

Out of the spciall trust and confidence we have and doe repose in your greate care ffidelity Circumspection courage & good Conduct wee have ordeined Constituted & appointed as by these p^sents we doe ordeine constitute and appoint you the said Edmond Dennis to be Marshall of all our Military forces both horse and foote in the s^d County, w^{ch} Office of Marshall as aforesaid you are duely to execute according to such orders, Instructions and Directions as you shall from time to time Receive from us or our L^t Gen^l or other chiefe