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Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To Charles Slye of S^t Marys County Gent Greeting We considering that Arms without the Knowledge of the Use of them are fruitless and having an Especial Care of the Safety and Preservation of this Our Province have thought fit and necessary that the Inhabitants thereof should from time to time be exercised and trained in the Use of Arms that if Occasion should require they may be more ready and able to defend as well themselves as Us and Our Rights and We having Experience of your knowledge and Ability in Martial Affairs and of your Fidelity to Us have thought fit and do by these Presents constitute and appoint You the said Charles Slye to be Adjutant of this Our Province willing and requiring You as often as conveniently may be to exercise train and muster the several Troops and Companies of the Militia in the several Counties within Our said Province willing and requiring You and Every the Officers Non Commission Officers and Souldiers to yeild all ready and due Obedience to this my Commission To have and to hold the said Office of Adjutant during Our good Will and Pleasure Witness Our trusty and Welbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governour & Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this Eighth Day of August in the Eighteenth year of Our Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1732

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His Excellency acquaints the Board that he draw an Order upon Col Samuel Young Treasurer of the Western Shoar payable to John Young for his Years Salary for cleaning the Arms &c Ending Eleventh of Jan^r last

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governour on Saturday the twenty first Day of October in the Eighteenth year of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Dni 1732

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The Honble { Charles Calvert Esq^r } Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
 { Philemon Lloyd Esq^r } Michael Howard Esq^r
 { Col Matt Tilghman Ward }

His Excellency acquaints the Board that he has nominated Edmund Jennings Esq^r a Member of His Lordships Honourable Council, and that he now attends in Order to his Qualification