

- List they are to returne to the Governour or Secretary with
all convenient speed.
- 2 That out of that List they do select such persons to be of
their constant Trained Band as they shall iudge fitt w^{ch} both
for thei Ability of Body, Estate, & Courage in which Point they
are not to take the Person of any of his Lordships Councellors of
state nor Iustices of Peace.
- 3 That they take Care that thei said Companies be duly mas-
tered once every month, or for the more certaine & constant per-
formance of that duty that they do appoint sett times and
places for the next Muster before they depart from every
meeting to Traune and Exercise.
- 4 That they take an exact viewe of every mans Armes that they
be well fixed, or that they endeavour to make every house
holder provide himselfe speedily with Armes & Ammunition
according to a former Act of Assembly viz 2^o of powder and
2^o of shott & one good Gun well fixed for every man able to
bear Armes in his house.
- 5 That they take speciall care that all persons by them enlisted
do make thei constant personall appearance at every muster
and that under the Paines & forfeitures of 100^o of Tob for the
first default, of 200 for the second, & 300 for the 3^d default
And if any person shall yett after such fines & forfeitures im-
pose be further Negligent or refractory that they certifye
the Governour & Councell.
- 6 That they do not proceed rashly to impose a forfeiture upon
any one but first see whether he can alledge any lawfull
immediment, in Judging of w^{ch} they are to take Care they be
not to remisse and Indulgent allways remembering the exact-
ness of Military discipline to be the security of every mans
particular wellfare & peace.
- 7 That after a fine & forfeiture imposed for default they immedi-
ately certifye the Sherriff who is by Order of the Councell to
Levy the same if refused to be paid, & that they do employ the
said Forfeiture to the purchasing Drums & Colours for the
Company, & after such Provision made, to make the Company
Drink at thei meeting to Muster, in w^{ch} they are strictly char-
ged as well to avoid all Excesse themselves as severely to punish
it in others of thei Company Committed to thei charge.

Commission
William Evans
Josias Fendall Esq^r Captaine Generall of all the forces within
the Province of Maryland under the Right Honorable Cecilius
absolute Lord & proprietary of the same. To Captaine William
Evans Greeting. According to the power to me by his said
Lordship Committed and upon the speciall trust and confidence
I have in your fidelity circumspection courage, and good conduct
I doe here by constitute ordaine & appoint you Captaine under
me of all the forces, betwene Piscocombe River and Poplar Hill
exclusively, them to muster, Exercise, and traine up in the art of
warre & discipline military & in all things to do as any Captaine
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