

Boquatanawton. Hundreds in Somers County as occasion should
require or the said Lord Stevens should think convenient.
The Commission is as follows viz

Maryland &c.

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop: of the Province of Maryland
and Avalon L. Baron of Baltimore
of Somers County Governor

shall

Out of the special trust and confidence we have in your fidelity
speculation courage care and good conduct we have ordained constituted and
appointed as by the said we do ordain constitute and appoint you the
to be Capt. of a Troop of horse or Comp: of foot (as occasion shall require or
shall be thought convenient) to be by you raised in Mattapony and
Boquatanawton Hundreds in the County aforesaid with for the Soldiers
of the said Troop or Company to be by you raised as aforesaid you are
to take into your care and charge as Capt. them to exercise & train
up in the art of war and Military Discipline and in all things to act do
and perform as any Capt. of a Troop of horse or company of foot may
in or of Right ought to do to the assistance of all our Enemies suppression
of all Mutinies, Insurrections, Invasions and rebellions whatsoever within
this Province according to such orders Instructions and Directions as you
shall from time to time receive from us or our Lt. General or other Chief
Governor for the time being, from Lord William Stevens of our said County
of Somers or from other your Superior Officers And we do hereby strictly
charge and command all and singular other the Inferior Officers and
Soldiers of the said Troop or Company to observe and obey you as
their Captain to have and to hold the said place and Office of Capt.
to you the said
under our hand and seal at London the 22th Day of February in the
Sixth year of our Dominion of James the 2nd 1630.

as the same him was read and heard a petition presented unto L^{ts} by
Edmond Dennis being as follows viz.

To the Rt Hon: Charles absolute Lord & Prop: of the
Provinces of Maryland & Avalon L. Baron of Baltimore
The humble Petition of Edmond Dennis

Sheweth

That whereas several of your L^{ts} military Officers did lately
make this address to yo^r Hon^r for the constituting and appointing
a Marshall to the horse and foot in Harb^r County And your L^{ts} did
thereupon by his petition humbly request that yo^r L^{ts} would be pleased
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