

to appoint your Pet. to the said Office, the which yo^r L^{ty}pp. then sent
to your Pet. in some manner to grant And knowing your Hon^r to be
so much taken up with your great affairs that the means of your
petition could not be easily had in your Hon^r Remembrance
though it doubt not your Hon^r favour y^t your petition thinks it
not only his duty but duty now again to put your Hon^r in
Remembrance of his former petition that your Hon^r would be
pleased to confer the said Office of Marshall on him
And yo^r L^{ty}pp. petition as in duty bound shall ever pray^r

It was thereupon ordered that Edmund Dennis be appointed Marshall
both of horse and foot in Harb^r County and that a Commission
be drawn accordingly w^{ch} was done and is as follo^ws

Maryland Jo^r

His Absolute Love and Prop^rty of the Province of
Maryland and Water P^r Baron of Baltimore C^{le}
To Edmund Dennis of Harb^r County greeting

Baltimore

Whereof this special trust and confidence we have and do repose in your great
car^r fidelity Circumspection courage & good conduct we have ordered constitute &
appoint as by the f^o petition w^e do ordain constitute and appoint you the said
Edmund Dennis to be Marshall of all our military force both horse and foot in
the f^o County w^{ch} Office of Marshall as aforesaid you are duty to execute according
to such orders, Instructions and Directions as you shall from him to him Receive
from us or our L^{ty} Gov^r or other chief Govern^r for y^e him being from our Coll^r or
Command^r in chief of all our force in f^o County or from other your Superior Officer
and in all things to act doe and perform as to y^e place and Office of Marshall
appertaineth with full power and Authority so you hereby given to Collect
and Receive of all or any the Officers and Soldiers in our f^o County all such
Fines as shall be legally imposed by our f^o Coll^r or other Superior Officer
of our f^o County according to Act of Assembly in that case made and pro-
vided, and the same to convert unto such use and s^rvice as by the act
aforesaid is provided keeping a true and exact Acc^t of all such Collections
and Disburse^{ments} by you to be made thereof to be rendered unto us or our
L^{ty} Gov^r or other Chief Govern^r for the time being as aforesaid to our
f^o Coll^r or Command^r in chief in the County aforesaid or other your Superior
Officer when the same is required To have and to hold the said place and Office
of Marshall unto y^e Edmund Dennis for and during pleasure Given under
our hand and Seal at this the 22th Day of Nov^r in the sixth year
of our Dominion of Annoq³ Dni M^c Thousand Six hundred and
Eighty

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