

George II.



George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender  
 of the Faith &c.<sup>m</sup> To Our most Dearly Beloved Son William Duke of Cumberland Greeting We  
 reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Courage and Experience in Military Affairs  
 do by these Presents constitute and appoint you the said William Duke of Cumberland to be Major  
 General of all and singular Our Forces as well Horse as Foot employed or to be employed in Our Service;  
 you are therefore carefully to discharge the said Trust of Major General by doing all Things thereunto  
 belonging And We do hereby command all Our Officers and Soldiers that are or shall be employed  
 in Our Service to obey you as their Major General; And you are to observe and follow such Orders and  
 Directions from time to time as you shall receive from us, or any your Superior Officer, according to  
 the Rules & Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust We hereby repose in you. Given at Our Court  
 at St. James's the Thirty First Day of December 1742, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

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Entered with the  
 Commissary General  
 J. Lovey

Entered with the  
Secretary at War.

Phil. Baker

His Royal Highness  
 the Duke of Cumberland  
 Major General

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