

Effectually Serviceable, and that it may be the better known what Officer or Officers do discharge and execute their Commissions or otherwise happen to neglect their Duty, in Training and Mustering the several Troops and Companies under their Command according to the Art and Discipline of War you are as often as you shall see fit, and at such times and places as you shall judge most convenient, to Review the said Militia and upon their several appearances diligently to observe how well they shall be appointed that you may be the better enabled to give me Account thereof and upon any Sudden Inroad Incurion or Insurrection you are hereby Authorized Immediately to Summons such Troops and Companies as you shall see fit out of the said several Counties on the Western Shore and them according to the Art and Discipline of War to Command and dispose for the resisting vanquishing and Surprising thereof by all such Ways and means as you shall think proper for the better Security and Defence of the Province. And further you are to Obeys and put in Execution all such Orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from my self or any her Majestys Governor and Commander in chief of this Her Province for the time being. Lastly I do hereby Grant unto you to hold this Commission during Pleasure Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms this seventeenth day of July in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c Anno Dom 1707

His Excellency is pleased with the Advice of this Board to appoint the honourable Col Matthew Tilghman Ward of Talbot County to be Major General of all the Militia on the Eastern Shore and to order Commission to issue to him for that purpose, in the following Words

Maryland

Samuel Ogle Esquire Captain General
and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of
Maryland and the Lands Islands and Territories
thereunto belonging.