

to the Art and Discipline of War to command and dispose for the existing
 vanquishing and suppressing 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 obey and put in Execution all such Orders and Instructions
 as you shall from time to time receive from myself or any other Governor
 in Chief of this Province for the time being And that I do hereby grant
 unto you to hold this Commission during Pleasure Given under my
 Hand and Seal this twenty second Day of January in the twenty fifth
 Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1739
 This Commission read and approved in Council

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor
 in the City of Annapolis on Thursday 13th Day of March
 in the twenty fifth Year of his Lordship's Dominion
 Annoq Domini 1739

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
 Benjamin Tasker Esq.
 The Honourable Edmund Jennings Esq.
 Col Charles Hammond

Col William Hammond of Baltimore County having returned
 the Gun delivered to him out of the publick Magazine by the Governours
 Order; and this Board having viewed the same; do find that it is very
 much damaged and almost spoiled; It is therefore the Opinion of
 this Board that the Clerk thereof do write to the said William Hammond