

Just Opportunity to One of Our Secretaries of State; And You shall return a List of the Officers, whose Names You shall have inserted in any Commissions, by Virtue of these Our Instructions; to whom the same shall be delivered, free of all Charges, and without Fee, Gratuity or Reward, upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure.

4. You are likewise directed forthwith to issue a Proclamation giving Notice of Our Royal Intentions in this behalf, inviting Our good Subjects cheerfully to enlist in Our Service, and assuring them, that the Troops to be raised in pursuance of these Our Instructions, as well Officers as Soldiers, shall enter into Our Pay, and enjoy the same Rank and Pay with the Rest of Our British Troops, so long as they shall continue in Our Service.

5. And that You may be the more fully informed of Our Pleasure, with Respect to the Troops to be raised in your Province, We have thought fit to declare, that all the Sergeants, Corporals, Drummers and private Soldiers shall be entitled to receive Our Pay from the respective Days on which they shall be enlisted, pursuant to such Certificates as You shall judge sufficient for that purpose, and that the Commission Officers shall enter into Pay from the Day their Commissions bear Date, & they shall take Post and Rank in the respective Battalions, into which they shall be formed, according to the Date of the Certificates by which it shall appear when each Captain respectively had completed his Levies.

6. And as a farther Encouragement to such Officers and Soldiers, as shall engage in the present Expedition, You may assure them in Our Royal Name, that the Soldiers shall not only be clothed and armed, according to the Samples that will be sent herewith, &c