

William and Mary Document Transcription

“William & Mary” by the Grace of God, King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith etc. To Our Trusty & Wellbeloved Colonel Edward Fitzpatrick, Greeting. We Reposing especial Trust and Confidence, in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, Do by These Present Constitute and Appoint you, to be Colonel of Our Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, whereof the Lord George Hamilton was Colonel. And Likewise to be Captain of a Company in the same. You are therefore to take the said Regiment and Company into Your Care and Charge, and duely to Exercise aswell the Officer’s as Soldiers thereof in Arms and to user your best Endeavours to keep Them in good Order and Discipline And We Do hereby Command them to Obey you as their Colonel, and you to Observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time, as you shall receive from us, or any your Supervisor Officer, according to the Rules of Warr, in pursuance of the Trust We hereby Reposed in Given at Our Camp at Lembeck, This First day of August 1692. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty’s Comand,

William Blathwayt

Colonel Fitzpatrick to be Colonel of the Regt. Of Fusiliers