

In the Name and on the behalf of His Majesty

George the Third

Major General
Edward Barnes Esq
Lieutenant General of the
Leeward Islands



George the Third, by the
Grace of God of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender
of the Faith, To Our Trusty and Wellbeloved
Edward Barnes Esquire, Major General
of Our Forces, Expressing the especial
Trust and Confidence in your
Loyalty, Courage and Prudence do by these
Presents constitute and appoint you
to be Our Lieutenant General of Our
Islands of Nevis, St. Christopher, Montserrat,
Antigua, Barbuda, Anguilla, and
all other our Islands, Colonies, and Plan-
tations in America, commonly called
or known by the Name of the Charibbee
Islands, lying and being to Leeward
from Guadeloupe to the Island of St.
John de Porto Rico, which now are or
hereafter shall be under our Subjection

Major General Edward Barnes
Lieutenant General of the
Leeward Islands -

and

and Government. I have, hold, exercise
and enjoy the said Office of our Lieutenant
General in our said Charittee Islands,
during our Pleasure, with all Rights,
Privileges and Advantages to the same
belonging or appertaining, and We do
hereby authorize and require you, without
expecting any other Order or Warrant
from Us, or any other Person whatever,
in case of the Death or absence of our
Captain General in and over our said
Islands, now and for the time being,
to execute and perform all and singular
the Powers and Authorities contained
in our Commission granted to our said
Captain General, according to such
Instructions as our said Captain General
hath or shall have received, or you shall
at any time receive from Us in that
Behalf, and We do hereby command
all and singular our Officers, Ministers
and loving Subjects of our said Lewis
Charittee Islands, and all others whom
it

it may concern to take due Notice hereof,
and to give their ready Obedience hereunto
accordingly. Given at our Court at
Carlton House the eighteenth day of December
1713 in the Fifty fourth year of our Reign.

By the Command of His
Royal Highness The Prince
Regent in the Name and
on the behalf of His Majesty
J. Ashurst