


 GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender
 of the Faith, &c. To our Trusty and Wellbelov'd Thomas Phillips Esq. Greeting:
 By these Presents, Constitute and Appoint you to be Second Lieutenant of our West
 Essex Regiment of Militia for our County of Essex

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Second Lieutenant by doing
 and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging: And you are to observe and
 follow such Orders and Directions from Time to Time, as you shall receive from our Lieutenant of the Militia
 or from any other your superior Officer, according to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made & Provided
 Given at Our Court at Saint James the Eighth Day of July 1798
 in the Thirty Eighth Year of Our Reign.

Entered at the
 Secretary of War
 Henry Woodman
 Esq. with the Comd^y
 General of Militia

By His Majesty's Command

Thomas Phillips Esq. 2^d Lieutenant
 of the West Essex Regiment of Militia