

Chas. Jenkinson

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I take the liberty of sending your Majesty  
by two warrants for General Court Martial  
for your Majesty's signing, if you shall  
be pleased to approve of them. The one  
of them is for the trial of the Officers of  
the Derbyshire Militia, who are now  
under Arrest at Whitehaven. We have at  
last found out a Method of bringing to  
a General Court Martial, who was charged  
with upbraiding Ensign Pottinger for not  
fighting a Duel, without specifying what  
particular Crime; & as these Officers have  
been in Arrest already more than six  
weeks, it is thought proper that the Court  
Martial should be held the moment we  
know, whether Lord Dartington will be  
President & therefore it is wish'd to have  
the Warrant ready.

The other Warrant is to  
appoint a new Court Martial in the  
place of one that has been put on for  
to

to by the Marquis of Ailesford Home.

I trouble your Majesty with a  
letter I have received from the Duke  
of Gordon, making, as it appears to me,  
a very unreasonable Request, & I add  
the Answer, I intend to return to it, if  
your Majesty is pleas'd to approve of  
it.

I am with the profoundest Res:  
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Your Majesty's

Dutiful Subject

Janry 16<sup>th</sup> 1749

C. Lennox