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Mar. 4 1766

George R.

Trusty & wel-beloved, We greet you well:
We being well satisfied of the Loyalty and
good Affection of our Artillery Company,
and being therefore willing the Welfare
and Preservation of it in its ancient good
Order and Discipline, have thought fit
to authorize and empower, and accor-
-dingly do hereby authorize and empower
you, frequently to exercise our said
Company in Arms, as well in the Ground
commonly called the Artillery Ground
near Moorfields, as in other places
where they have formerly exercised:
And we do hereby likewise give you
full power and Authority to hold
Courts, free & publick, for the annual
Choice of Officers, and other occasions
as

as may be necessary and requisite for
the better government of the said Company
according to the Ancient Rules & Practice
thereof, in such Place and Places and
at such time & times as hath been
usual. We likewise recommend unto
your care that all the Commission
Officers of our Trained Bands of the
said City may list themselves Members
of the said Society, that so, by the frequent
Practice of Arms, according to their
Rules, they may be ^{the} better qualified
to perform their Trust in their Respec-
-tive Commands; and for your so
doing, this shall be your Warrant,
and, for your further encouragement,
We do think fit to declare Our most
dear Son George, Augustus Frederick,
Prince of Wales, Captain General of
your Company, and shall testify
our

of

Our good Will towards you on all
 Occasions, proper for us to express it
 in, and so We bid you farewell.

Given at Our Court at
 St James's the Tenth Day
 of March 1766, in the
 Sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
 H. S. Conway.

To Our Trusty and Wel-beloved, The President,
 Vice President, Treasurer & Court of Assistants
 of Our Artillery Company, London.

The King's Authority

to

The Prince of Wales,

to receive & take

of address within

The Command of

The Artillery Company.

4. March 1766.