

Copy of H. R. H. the Duke's  
Patent of Captain General  
 of all H. M.'s Land Forces,  
 in Great Britain & abroad.  
 Westminster, March 11<sup>th</sup>:

1745.

Copy of His Majesty's Writ  
 Privy Seal, appointing His  
 Royal Highness the Duke of  
 Cumberland Captain General  
 of All His Majesty's Land  
 Forces, in Great Britain, as well  
 as of those employed abroad &  
 Westminster the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March

1745.

George the Second, by the Grace  
 of God, of Great Britain, France  
 & Ireland, King, Defender of the  
 Faith, and so forth. To our  
 most dearly beloved Son William  
Augustus Duke of Cumberland  
 & Duke of Brunswick Lunenburg  
 Greeting: We, reposing especial  
 Trust & Confidence in your  
 Prudence, Courage & Loyalty,  
 have constituted & appointed,  
 and by these Presents do consti-  
 tute & appoint you to be our  
Captain General of all and  
 singular our Land Forces, raised  
 or to be raised & employed in  
 our Service within our Kingdom  
 of Great Britain: and also,  
 of all & singular our Land  
Forces which are or shall be  
employed abroad in Conjunction  
 with

with the Troops of our allies; to  
have, hold, exercise and enjoy  
the said office during our Plea-  
sure, together with all such  
Powers, authorities, Rights,  
Priviledges, Preheminences, Per-  
quisites, Profits, allowances,  
advantages & Imoluments as  
were granted with the said office  
by our Royal Predecessor  
Queen Anne unto John  
Earl of Marlborough, by  
Commision under the Great  
Seal of England, bearing Date  
the twenty fourth Day of April  
in the year one Thousand Seven  
hundred and two; Subject  
however to such Restrictions  
Limitations & Instructions  
as we have given or shall  
hereafter, from time to time,  
give, under our Royal Sign  
manual. In Witness whereof  
we have caused these our  
Letters to be made Patent.  
Witness ourself at Westminster  
the eleventh Day of March, in  
the eighteenth year (1745) of  
our Reign. By writ of Privy Seal (Bispe.)