

George I

George by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Trusty & Wellbeloved John Ball Esq. Greeting: We do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be Lieutenant of that Troop, whereof is Captain, in Our Regiment of Horse, commanded by Our Trusty and Wellbeloved George Wade Esq. Major General of Our Forces. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Lieutenant by Exercising and well-disciplining both the Inferior Officers and Soldiers of that Troop, and We do hereby command them to obey you as their Lieutenant, and you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time, as you shall receive from your Colonel Captain or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you. Given at Our Court at St. James the Fourth Day of February 1717, in the third year of Our Reign.

Entered with the
Secretary at War.

R. Arnold.

By His Maj.^{ty} Command
Trentham

John Ball Lieutenant in Maj. Gen. Wade's Regt. of Horse

John Bull
Lieutenant
in Majr. Genl. Wain's
Regt. of Horse.

