

In the NAME and by the AUTHORITY of the F R E E M E N of  
the Commonwealth of *Pennsylvania*,

**The SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

of the said Commonwealth,

To *Samuel George*

**W**E reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct  
and Fidelity, DO by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be *Colonel*

*of the* Battalion of Militia, in the County of *York* You are therefore carefully and  
diligently to discharge the Duty of *Commanding* by doing and performing all  
manner of Things thereunto belonging. And We do strictly charge and require all Officers  
and Soldiers under your Command, to be obedient to your Orders as *before*  
And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from Time to  
Time receive from the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth, or from your  
superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, and in Pursuance of the Acts  
of Assembly of this State. This Commission to continue in force until your Term, by the  
Laws of this State, shall of Course expire.

G I V E N under the lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Philadelphia, this  
*10th* Day of *Sept* in the Year of our  
LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *eighty*

*A. B.*  
ATTEST.

*J. Mott*