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Commission to John Ahmuty to be a Lieutenant in the Middlesex and Westminster Royal Volunteers – 2nd February 1780

George the Third by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc: To our trusty and well beloved John Ahmuty, Gent. Greeting: we do by these present, constitute and appoint you to be Lieutenant in ? Royal Volunteer Company to be raised for the Defence of our County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster, but not to take Rank in our Army except during the time of the said Companies being called out into actual service. 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 Company 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 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 of St James's the second day of February 1780 in the twentieth year of our Reign

By His Majesty's Command
Hillsborough

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