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In the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty

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the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To our trusty and well beloved Colin McKenzie Gent Greeting.

We do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be Ensign to the Company whereof Esq is Captain in our Royal African Corps commanded by our trusty and beloved Major General Sir Henry Torrens K.C.B.

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Ensign by observing and doing every thing belonging to the Place and Station of Ensign in the said Company and We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their Ensign and You are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as you shall receive from your Colonel or any other your Superiors according to the Rules and Discipline of War in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in You.

Given at our Court at Carlton House the Eleventh day of September 1817 in the Eighty seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty

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Entered with the Secretary General of Freedoms

Tho. Potts

Colin McKenzie Gent Ensign in the Royal African Corps

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