

And be it further Enacted, that immediately upon Notice, or Return of an Answer from his said Excellency William Shirley Esq^{re} of the Time when such Vessel or Vessels may be expected into this Province, that his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^{re} or the Commander in Chief here for the Time being, do and they are hereby impowered to order the said Agents, or any three of them, to purchase the said Provisions in the aforesaid Lists or Schedule mentioned, or such of them as he the said William Shirley Esq^{re} shall direct for his Majesty's Service, towards Support of the Garrison of Louisburg aforesaid, and put the same, with the said Powder and Lead, on board such Vessel or Vessels as aforesaid; which said Powder, Lead, and leaden Ball, shall be and is hereby directed to be taken out of the publick Magazine of this Province.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Agents, or any three of them shall be and they are hereby impowered and directed, immediately upon Notice or Order to them given by his said Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^{re} or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, to proceed to the purchasing the said Provisions for his Majesty's Service, towards Support of the Garrison of Louisburg aforesaid, agreeable to the Lists or Schedules aforesaid, and the Directions of the said William Shirley Esq^{re} and to the full Amount of the Sum of three Thousand Pounds current money aforesaid, deducting the Commission hereafter mentioned, and other incident charges; and when so purchased, the same, with the said Gun Powder, Lead, and leaden Balls, ship, or order to be shipped, on board such Vessel or Vessels as shall be so as aforesaid sent by his said Excellency Governour Shirley for the same; and when so shipped, and put on board, to take four Bills of Lading for the same, expressing therein Shipped by the Province of Maryland, for his Majesty's Service, towards support of the Garrison of Louisburg at Cape Breton, and consigned to his Excellency William Shirley Esq^{re} at Boston in usual Form; and one of the said Bills to send by such Vessel or Vessels as carry the said Provision and Ammunition, as also one by Post to his said Excellency William Shirley Esq^{re} at Boston; as also return one to the House of Delegates of this Province, at the next meeting of a General Assembly after shipping the same; and the other keep for the Justification of such Agents.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Agents, or any three of them shall, and they are hereby directed to keep a fair Account of what Purchase they shall make, in pursuance and according to the Direction of this Act, and of whom particularly made; as also of all the Moneys which they shall receive from the said Commissioners out of the Office aforesaid, and the Time when received, and Orders drawn for the same to whom, and at what Time; a fair Copy of which Account they the said Agents, or any three of them, are hereby ordered and directed to return to