

No. 1 An Act for giving a Bounty for taking Indian Prisoners and other  
 No. 11] Purposes therein mentioned Liber H. S.  
No. 1

Whereas the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit have still remaining in their Hands the sum of Two Thousand one hundred and twenty Pounds of the several sums of Money Appropriated to the payment for Indian Prisoners or Scalps by Virtue of an Act entituled an Act for his Majestys Service and further Security and Defence of the Province, And Whereas Daniel Cresap Michael Cresap, John Walker Nathan Friggs William Young Abraham Richardson and Ezekiel Johnson by their humble Petition have represented to this General Assembly that some time in the Month of July last a party of Indians Came to Col.<sup>o</sup> Thomas Cresaps of Frederick County in a War like Manner to Attack the said House and family where the Petitioners then were and that upon their being discovered the Petitioners met them in the Field about an hundred Yards from the House, on which an Engagement begun and the Petitioners were so fortunate as to rout the Indians, kill one on the Spot (whose Scalp they presented with the said Petition) wound several others and take some of their Arms, and prayed a reward for the same Scalp and whereas also James Davis of the Colony of Virginia by his humble Petition hath represented to this General Assembly, That in the Month of August last the Petitioner and twenty eight Others who lived on Potomack being informed that a party of Indians had made an Incursion and carried away a certain James Ciniston and his Wife who lived at Cape Capon on the South side of Potomack, Armed themselves and went in Pursuit of the said Indians who were ten in Number that on the Eleventh day of the same Month they came up with them at a place Called Georges Creek within this Province and released the said Prisoners and in an Engagement which ensued the Petitioner Shot one of the Indians through the Body and Afterwards took of the said Indians Scalp and prayed a reward for the same, All which facts contained in the said Petition do Appear to this General Assembly by proper legal Affidavits to be true,

[Passed 21<sup>st</sup>  
November]

[Preamble]

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Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit shall and may and are hereby Ordered and Directed to pay unto the said Daniel Cresap, Michael Cresap, John Walker Nathan Friggs, William Young Abraham Richardson and Ezekiel Johnson the sum of fifty Pounds out of the said sum of two Thousand one hundred and twenty pounds as aforesaid remaining in their Hands and to the said James Davis the sum of fifty Pounds out of the same sum of Two thousand one hundred and twenty Pounds as rewards for the said Scalps so by them Respectively taken,

[100 £ to be  
paid for two  
Scalps]