

A Sum of Money to be applied towards providing Victuals, &c for 500 Soldiers.

*And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That a Sum of Money not exceeding *Five Thousand Pounds Current Money* in Bills of Credit of this Province, part of the Publick Money in the Hands and Custody of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly, be, and is hereby Enacted, Appointed, Declared and Appropriated, to be taken up, paid and applied, by the Persons and in Manner hereafter mentioned, for the buying, finding and providing Victuals, Transports, and other Necessaries aforesaid, for the Number of Five Hundred Men to be Inlisted and Raised in this Province for his Majesty's Service for the Expedition aforesaid.

Agents appointed,

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;* Col. *Robert King,* and Dr. *Charles Carroll,* be, and are hereby Constituted and Appointed Agents for this Province, to Execute and Perform the several Matters and Things contained and mentioned in this Act, according to the Tenor thereof, in manner hereafter exprest, (That is to say,) That as soon as any Number of Troops or Soldiers, not exceeding Five Hundred, shall be Inlisted, Levied and Raised within this Province, and drawn together into one or more Body or Bodies, at one or more particular Places, by any Officer or Officers thereto duly Authorized by Commission from his Majesty, and Notice or Certificate thereof given to the said Agents, or any two of them, by the Governor for the Time being, or such Officer or Officers aforesaid, the same Agents, or any two of them, shall forthwith call for, demand, and receive, from the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly, such Sum or Sums of Money, in Bills of Credit, as they the said Agents, or any two of them, shall think necessary, for the finding and providing Victuals and other Necessaries aforesaid, for the said Troops, from such Time till the Time of their Imbarkation; and shall provide for the said Troops sufficient wholesome Victuals or Provisions at the Place or Places where they shall be lodged or encamped within this Province, or may Contract and Agree with some other Person or Persons for the Finding and Providing the same for the Troops aforesaid, at such Rates and Prices as they the said Agents, or any two of them, can agree for, and pay such Person or Persons for the same out of the Money by them as aforesaid received.

To take the Money out of the Office

And to provide whollom Provisions for the Soldiers.

Transport Vessels to be Hired

*And be it further Enacted,* That at such Time as the same Agents, or any two of them, shall receive due Notice from the Governor for the Time being, the Commander in Chief or principal Officer of the same Troops here, or other Person or Persons to whom the Disposition and Imbarkation of the same Troops shall be committed, of the Time when the aforesaid Troops are to be Embarked for the *West-Indies,* they the said Agents, or any two of them, are hereby impowered and required to Freight and Hire Ships or other Vessels, convenient for Transporting the said Troops from hence to the Place of Rendezvous in the *West-Indies* aforesaid, and to Pay for the Freight or Hire of those Ships or Vessels out of the