

eight Barrels of Pork now remaining in the Hands of *Benjamin Tasker*, Esquire, Colonel *Robert King*, and Doctor *Charles Carroll*, former Agents for providing for, and transporting his Majesty's Forces to *Albany*, in the Province of *New-York*, consigned to *Stephen Bayard*, Esq; Merchant in *New-York*, for the Use, Maintainance, and Support of his Majesty's Forces, the Soldiers raised within this Province, and now in the Province of *New-York* aforesaid, and take three Bills of Loading for the same, two of which Bills of Loading to be by them the said Agents transmitted to the said *Stephen Bayard*; at the same Time they also acquainting the Captains of the said Companies thereof, and of other the Provision made by Virtue of this Act, for the said Soldiers.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Colonel *Charles Hammond*, Treasurer of the Western Shore, in this Province, shall and he is hereby directed and impowered to draw a Set of Bills of Exchange for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, on Master *William Hunt*; Merchant in *London*, payable to Colonel *John Scarborough*, Capt. *Thomas Robins*, and Master *Isaac Morris*, or any two of them, or their Order. Agents aforesaid, out of the Money in his Hands, arising on the Duty of Twenty Shillings Sterling per Head, on *Irish* Servants, being Papists, and Negroes, imported into this Province, formerly remitted to him by Colonel *Samuel Young*, late Treasurer of the Western Shore of the Province of *Maryland*; and the said *Charles Hammond*, Esquire, is hereby required to advise the said *William Hunt*, by several Opportunities, of the Draught aforesaid: And they the said Agents, or any two of them, are hereby impowered and directed to indorse the said Bills of Exchange, and to transmit them to the said *Stephen Bayard*, with Instructions to him to dispose of and lay out the same in Bread, for the Use of the Soldiers aforesaid.

Two hundred Pounds Sterling to be transmitted to *New-York*, to purchase Bread.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That they the said Agents, or any two of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and impowered to pay out of the Bills of Credit, so by them received of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, unto the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker*, Esquire, Colonel *Robert King*, and Doctor *Charles Carroll*, the former Agents, for their Care, Pains, and Trouble, in providing Necessaries for, and transporting the said Officers and Soldiers to *Albany*, in the Province of *New-York*, The Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money: And they the said Colonel *John Scarborough*, Captain *Thomas Robins*, and Master *Isaac Morris*, Agents herein appointed, are hereby impowered to retain to their own Use, out of the said Bills of Credit, or Moneys by them so to be received of the Trustees aforesaid, the Sum of Five Pounds per Centum, on the Payments and Disbursements, which, in Virtue of this Act, they are directed to make, for and in Consideration of their Pains, Care, and Labour therein. And they the said Agents are hereby further authorized and directed to agree with any Owner or Owners of Vessels, for transporting the Provisions aforesaid, and to pay the Freight for the same; and an Account of their Proceedings therein to lay before the next General Assembly of this Province, which shall meet after perfecting the same.

One hundred Pounds current Money to be paid to the former Agents.

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