

Governor and abuse of the Inhabitants through the insolencie & pride of some ill minded people trading or traffiqueing here if noo place of force bee mainteyned and kept in repaire during their aboade in the Province whereby to comānd their Ships and other Vessells, and force their obedience to the Govern^r: Be it therefore ordered by authority of this present generall Assembly, That every five Inhabitants of this Province through the whole Province shall finde & maintaine one man at their prop costs & charges with victuals and other necessaries during such time for the repairing and reedifying of S^t Inegoes ffort at some time as the Governor & Counsell or the maior part of them (the Governor being always one shall thinke fitt & convenient betweene the tenth day of October and Christmas next ensuing. And it is further ordered by the authority aforesaid that the Governor for the time being shall haue power to presse six men with a Cap^t or Comander with Victualls and other necessary Ammucōn into the said ffort to remayne there as Souldiers during the time of shipping being or riding at Anchor in Patomeck or S^t George's River The Charge of w^{ch} to bee defrayed by an equall Assessm^t on all the Inhabitants of this Province And it is also Ordered that the Gunner of the said ffort for his better encouragem^t & paines in ordering & overseeing the worke & workemen and looking to and providing and fitting the Guns and making them vsefull and ready for service shall haue and bee allowed this yeare one thousand pounds of Tob: & Caske to bee levyed on all the Inhabitants by an equall Assessm^t as aforesaid. And all Vessells of English duch or any other fforreiners whatsoever having a deck or decks flush fore & aft, comeing in and trading within the Province shall pay to the said ffort half a pound of powder and twoe pounds of shott, and a considerable pporcōn of Match or soe much in value for every Tunne of Burthen for the vse of the ffort or any other necessary and generall vses to bee ymployed as the Governor shall see cause or thinke fitt, And all vessells trading as aforesaid within Patomeck or S^t George's River both at their comeing in and at their departure hence shall ride two whole Tydes before & within command of the said ffort, and take discharge therehence if complying with all orders & duties p^rscribed touching the same Vnles by speciall Lycence and Warrant from the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province or the Governo^r for the time being they shalbe otherwise authorized & Pvided for) vppon paine of forfeiting Three thousand pounds of Tob. and Caske over & aboue such accustomed p^rscribed duties whensoever it may be seised and Imprisonm^t during the pleasure of the Lo: Prop^{ry} or his Governor for the time being.

Ordered vt Sup^a

Assented vt Sup^a