

and defence thereof ag^t any Indians, Bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the free booty prize pillage or plunder or any Indians seized or taken Prisoner shall by the Comānder bee equally distributed & devided amongst the Souldiers by a division & distribucon to bee made by the Poll. Liber W. H.

And for the Incouragem^t of such Souldiers as shall Adventure their Liues in the Service & defence of the Province, and for a Provision of some Reasonable pension, to bee for the future settled vpon such Souldiers as shall happen to bee maimed & Rendred vncapable to gett a Liuelyhood for themselves & family Bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that euery person that shall Adventure as a Souldier in any warr in defence of this Province, & shall therein happen to bee maimed or receiue hurt soe as hee thereby bee Rendred Incapable of getting a Liuelihood as aforesaid, shall according to his disability Receiue a yearely pension to bee Raised out of the Publicke Leavy of this Province for the time of such his disability, & euery person slaine in the service of the Province, & Leauing behind him a Wife & Children such wife & Children shall alsoe bee allowed a Competent Pension, the Wife dureing her widdowhood & the Children till they bee of yeares able to gett their Liueings, or bee putt out Apprentices & that this pension bee yearely paid & allowed out of the ffifty Thousand pounds of Tob^p annu to bee Raised by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ry} or his L^t Gen^{ll} & Councill as in this Act is after provided in the Intervalls of Assembly the party peticioning for such pension and allowance procureing a Certificate from the Comission^{rs} of the County Court, where hee shee or they are objects of Charity and deserve to haue such pension & allowance, Provided that this Act nor any thing therein Contained, shall not Repeale nor bee Construed to Repeale the perpetuall Law of this Province, entituled an Act for the Incouragem^t of such as shall adventure in the Countreys Service, Provided alsoe that this Act nor any thing therein Contained, shall not bee Construed or meant to discharge the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ry} his Heires & Successo^{rs} from paying for Armes & Aminicōn or other publicke Charges of this Province, soe farr forth as the Moyety of the Two shillings p^{hdd}, extends according to an Act of Assembly, entituled an Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} of Maryland, made att an Assembly held att the City of S^t Marys the Thirteenth day of Aprill Anno 1674: And to the end & Intent that this his Lordshipps Province & the Inhabitants thereof may bee the better secured & defended, yo^r Lordshipps most Humble Serv^{ts} the Memb^{rs} of the vpper & Lower Houses of this p^rsent Gen^{ll} Assembly, doe humbly pray that itt may bee enacted, p. 165