

themselves and families, nor committ any other wast or Spoile as breakeing downe or burning of ffences &c tending to the prejudice and greivance of the said Inhabitants and to the penalty of being censured to Suffer as the Generall Court Marshall shall thinke fitt. Lib. R. R.

17^o When the Army or any part thereof shall come to engage the Enemy in fight, whoever shall runn from his Colours (be he native or Stranger) or doth not defend them to the utmost of his power so long as they are in danger shall Suffer death for it, And whatsoever Souldier shall at any other time runn away from his Colours shall Suffer death or such other punishment as a Generall Court Marshall shall thinke fitt.

18^o If any Regiment or Comāded party shall not behave themselves in fight against an Enemy as they Ought to doe they shall answer for it before a Generall Court Martiall and the Officer or Souldier who shall be found faulty therein shall suffer such punishment as shall be thought fitt to be inflicted on him by the Generall Court Marshall aforesaid.

19^o When it shall please God that Our fforces shall beate the Enemy every man shall follow his Officer in the chase but whoever shall presume to pillage or plunder till the Enemy be beaten, and any misfortune happen he shall Suffer death or such other punishment as shall be pronounced against him by the Generall Court Martiall and the pillage so gotten shall be forfeited to the use of the sick and maimed Soldiers.

20^o No Officer or Soldier whatsoever to plunder or pillage any house or plantation of or belonging to any the Inhabitants of this Province (without leave or necessary reason) much lesse to sett fire or lay wast any such house or plantation as aforesaid more especially any house erected for divine worshipp & Service whether called by the name of Church Chappell or otherwise neither shall they Offer Violence to any the good people of the Province whether men or women maids or Children more especially such as Officiate in either Church Chappell or elsewhere in the divine worshipp and Service of God whether preists ministers or Others unlesse such men women or Children and others as before-said be found actually in armes against them upon paine of death or other punishment at the discretion of the Generall Court Martiall, but whoever shall force a woman to abuse her and the fact be Sufficiently proved against him he shall certainly suffer death for it.

21^o No Soldier shall presume to make any Alarme in the Quarter by Shooting off his muskett in the night after the watch is sett unlesse it be at an Enemy upon paine of Suffering such punishment as a Court Martiall shall thinke fitt. p. 65