

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councill &c<sup>a</sup>

Lib. H. D.

July 31<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Ordr of  
Councill re-  
lating to the  
Officers  
Civill &  
Military of  
the severall  
Counties for  
to make  
Return &c<sup>a</sup>

Ordered that the Commissioners of the severall & respective Counties within this Province give Directions to their Clerk to draw out a List of the severall ffines & forfeitures appearing vpon Record in the said County Courts together with an Account of the severall & respective Majestrates & Officers belonging to their said Courts, as also what parishes laid out within each County to be sent vnder the hands of the said Justices Unto this Board by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September next And that the Sheriffe of each respective County give Notice to the severall & respective Mititary Officers within their several precincts that all and each of the said Officers do take an exact & particular Account by a strict Survey & Examination had of every particular soldier vnder their Command of his Name, Equipage and instruments of Warr he is furnished withall; an exact List whereof as to the Name & furniture of each Soldier being taken, all the Commission Officers of each respective Company or Troope are hereby Enjoyned to transmit the same vnder their hands distinctly together with an Account of what publick Arms are in their severall Counties and how the same are fixed; as likewise what powder & Ball lyes lodged within ther Counties to be ready at the place & day above recited; Lastly the said Sherriffes are likewise to Give Notice to all and singular the Vestrymen of each parish within their said Counties that by the time & to the place aforesaid they make Return of the Number of Tythables in each parish laid out; what Sumes of Tobacco has been by them Received, pursuant to the Act of Assembly and how disbursed & laid out and what Churches built, a building or in readiness to be built; And to the End no person may plead ignorance in these Affairs, the Sherriffe of each respective County is to publish & make known this Order at the County Court held in August within each County.

Whitehall

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

Hen: Denton C of Council

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Demands of the Board if there was anything else they could think off at present to Offer, who having no more to Offer or say his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> told them that he hoped they would all appear at the Meeting of the Assembly.

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At a Councill held at the Councill Chamber at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> in the Sixth Year of the Reign