

Lib. C. B. receive Our Pay from the respective Days on which they shall be enlisted, pursuant to such Certificates as you shall judge sufficient for that purpose, and that the Commission Officers shall enter into Pay from the Day their Commissions bear Date, & they shall take Post and Rank in the respective Battalions, into which they shall be formed, according to the Date of the Certificates by which it shall appear when each Captain respectively had compleated his Levies

6. And as a farther Encouragement to such Officers and Soldiers, as shall engage in the present Expedition, you may assure them in Our Royal Name, that the Soldiers shall not only be cloathed and Armed, according to the Samples that
 p. 95 will be sent herewith, & furnished with Tents, and entertained in Our Pay, but that, after their Arrival at the general Place of Rendezvous, they shall be provided for in every other Respect as Our British Troops; That they shall likewise have their just Share and Proportion of all Plunder, or Booty gained or taken from the Enemy, according to their Services, and if, by the Blessing of God upon Our Arms, any of the Enemy's Lands or Settlements shall fall into Our Hands, Our American Troops shall have a Share thereof, as well as the Rest of Our Forces, in Preference to all other Persons that shall not have engaged in the present Expedition.

7. And We do further declare, that so soon as the present Expedition shall be determined, whatever the Success thereof may be, all the Troops raised in Our American Colonies for this Purpose, as well Officers, as Soldiers shall have free Leave to return to their respective Provinces, and shall be transported thither at Our Expence, except Those only, that shall chuse, for their own Advantage to settle or remain in such Places or Garrisons, as may fall into Our hands, where they shall receive all due Encouragement, and the Soldiers, whether they remain there, or return home, after the said Expedition, shall retain their Arms & Cloathing

8. But We trust and expect that Our Assembly of Maryland, will provide Victuals, Transports, and all Other Necessarys for the Troops to be raised in Our said Province, except Cloaths, Tents, Arms, Ammunition and Pay, till their Arrival at the General Rendezvous in the West Indies, from which Time the said Transports shall enter into Our Pay; And you are hereby directed, without Loss of time, to recommend to the said Assembly, in Our Name, to make such Provision, that the Expedition may not be retarded for Want thereof

9. We recommend to you also to engage such Persons
 p. 96 within Your Province in the present Expedition, both for the Transport and Land Service, as have at any time been resident in, or have a particular Knowledge of the Spanish Ports,