

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the first Day of May in the eighth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1758. Lib. J. R.  
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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governor.

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq.	}	Richard Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Daniel Dulany Esq.
		Esq.		
		Col. Benjamin Tasker		

Read Capt: Brown's Certificate of Return to M<sup>r</sup> William Ringgold as follows.

I do hereby certify by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Defence and Security thereof, that the following Persons being enlisted Soldiers in my Company of Kent County was by me commanded to appear on the nineteenth Day of February last and serve in Arms for the necessary Defence of the Province, against the Invasion of the French and their Indian Allies in this Time of open War, I having received orders to march to the Western Frontiers of this Province with my said Company, and notwithstanding such my Command Thomas Honour, Thomas Bryant, John Edmonson, James Poole, John Rosser, John Glassford, John Deale, James Cully John Williams Constable, George Brown a Boatman, Charles Welding junior Isaac Allwinkle, James Underhill, Edmund Carter Merchant, William Coburne Thomas Kennard, James Kull, Stephen Roe, Benjamin Greenwood, Bartholomew Haven, Samuel Tansey, John Hicks junior David Wood Edward Swaney, James Price, Timothy Course, James Price junior John Redding, and James Jackson, hath obstinately refused to or will not appear and serve in Arms for the necessary Defence of this Province against the Invasion of our said Enemies contrary to the Form of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and the following Persons are those who from my own Knowledge are too infirm to march, being disordered by Pleurisies Fluxes, very bad sore Legs &c.. viz<sup>t</sup> Joseph Brisco, Roger Hails, James Noble, George Dent, John Gale junior, Peter Cole, Jonathan Turner, William Briscoe Philip Ricketts, James Trulock, James Kelly, George Norris, Abraham Porter, Rob<sup>t</sup> Cill. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this first day of March 1758.. p. 246