

Post upon Holland Island, and the other Islands in that Neighbourhood; Capt Trueman had an Extract of the Law for the Defence of the Bay in which the Measures to be taken with the Inhabitants of the Islands mentioned in the Law are described, and he is directed if he can conveniently do it to assist the Lieutenants and Militia of the Counties in which those Islands are to carry that Part of the Law into Execution. We give you this Information that you may apply to Cap^t Trueman and if practicable to effect the Purposes of that Law. It gives us Concern to hear from you that you have no Recruits and that Disaffection so far prevails among the People in your County. The Militia in general in other Parts of the Country have been very ready and active when called upon the Law passed the last Session if carried into Execution certainly is fully sufficient to oblige the Militia to their Duty, we apprehend it has not reached you and therefore give you abstracts from it. All the Penalties and Militia Fines imposed by the Act to regulate the Militia and the Supplement and additional Supplement to the said shall for any future Offences, be in Spanish Dollars at 7/6 each payable therein or in other Silver or Gold at the Value, or new Bills of Credit of the Emission of the State or new continental Bills of Credit emitted in this State at their passing Value at the Time of Payment, on warrant under the Hand of the Lieutenant of the County to the Sheriff to be collected by Distress and Sale of the Parties Lands Goods &^{ca} No Fine to be imposed without hearing the Party on his Neglect to appear after Notice If Militia ordered in Service because of an Invasion of this State any able Bodied Militia Man may be compelled by Force to attend and do his Duty

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Hall four pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Major John Dean Seventeen pounds eight shillings and ten pence half penny due him *ᵖ* Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Elenor Allen eight pounds due her per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r four hundred and thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lancelot Warfield ten pounds fourteen shillings and six pence to be delivered over to Nicholas Hall due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Baxter one hundred and fifty pounds of the new Emission in lieu of Thirty seven pounds ten shillings specie due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l