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THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, November 24, 1757.

EL WOLSTENHOLME,
Merchant, having lately left
order to proceed for London, and
vered me to Transact his Busi-
ness, Notice is hereby given
have any just Claims against
their Accounts, that they may be
as I have Orders for the imme-
of his Affairs, all those who are
are requested to be speedy in
and especially those who have
Accounts, which will save Ex-
penses, and Trouble to
CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

Years ago, one Henry Bull,
indentured Servant, into the Eastern
County, with one Capt. Billing from
said Bull be Living, and will ap-
pear, or the Printer of this Paper,
something well worth enquiring
said Henry Bull be Dead, and any
authentic Account, Where he
is, and whether he left any, and
and him, they shall be handsome-
their Trouble.

DELET,
belonging to Mr. Thomas
Queen-Anne's County, commodi-
the said County, on the Head of
of Wye River, within half a
Landing, together with the NE-
CK, and UTENSILS, thereon.
ins upwards of Four Hundred
there is a large clear'd Plantation,
House, and other Office-Houses,
sole Meadow very well water'd.
very fit for producing Corn, To-
mat, of which last there is a confi-
now put in the Ground.
lining to Rent the Premises, are
to John Bracco, now at Annapolis,
Wilson, at his Dwelling-Planta-
ar afore said, and know the Terms
will be Let.

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-

ent of good fresh MEDICINES,
and Galenical, imported from
(with the Addition of a few
y be had here) to furnish a Shop
in the Practice of Physic; as also
Apothecary's Shop, a complet
Leon's Instruments, a small Col-
Books on Surgery, Physic, &c.
to be Sold all in one Article, the
mother, and the Books and Shop-
Buyer shall have Occasion, and
on, all at reasonable Rates, for
ent Money, or Credit upon Secu-
by JAMES MACGILL.
atalogue of the Books may be seen
TING-OFFICE.

WANTED,
E in Dorchester Parish, in Dor-
County. Any CLERGYMAN
England, that is without a Parish,
well recommended, will meet with
ment, by applying to the Vestry-
sh, who are empowered by the
nt to agree with some fit Person
Place.
Signed per Order,
ROGER JONES, Register.

June 9, 1757.
s indebted to the PAPER
NCY OFFICE, are requir-
INTEREST due on their
in Six Months from the Date
the Bonds will be put in Suit.
Order of the Commissioners,
HARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

ICE in Charles-street;
er Year. ADVERTISE-
Week, and One Shilling

A NEW ACT for the better ordering of the
MILITIA FORCES in the several Counties of
that Part of GREAT-BRITAIN called ENGLAND,
having lately passed in Parliament, the Nature
of which the Generality of the People in this
Country being but little acquainted with; the
following Abridgment thereof, is, for their In-
formation, taken

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for
July, 1757.

WHEREAS a well-ordered and well-
disciplined MILITIA is essential-
ly necessary to the Safety, Peace,
and Prosperity of this Kingdom:
BE IT ENACTED, That

from the First Day of May, 1757, the Lieutenants
of Counties shall arm and array proper Persons;
and the Lieutenants shall appoint their Deputy-
Lieutenants, and give Commissions to Lieutenant-
Colonels, Majors, and other Officers, whose Names
shall, within a Month, be certified to the King.

The Lieutenant of every County shall have the
Chief Command of the Militia of that County.

In each County shall be appointed Twenty or
more Deputy-Lieutenants, if so many can be found
qualified, each of whom shall possess Four Hun-
dred Pounds a Year, in Freehold, Copyhold, Custo-
mary Estate for Life, or an Estate for some long
Term of Years, determinable upon Lives, or shall
be Heir-Apparent of a Possession of Eight Hun-
dred a Year: A Lieutenant-Colonel or Major,
shall be possessed of Three Hundred a Year, or
Heir-Apparent to Six Hundred. A Captain shall
possess Two Hundred a Year, or be Heir to Four,
or be the Son of One who possesses or at his Death
did possess Two Hundred a Year. A Lieutenant
shall possess One Hundred a Year, or be the Son
of One who possesses or at his Death did possess
Two Hundred. An Ensign shall possess Fifty
Pounds, or be the Son of One who possesses or at
the Time of his Death did possess One Hundred.
One Moiety of the Estate in all these Cases, lying
within the County.

In Counties where Twenty Deputy-Lieutenants,
with proper Qualifications, cannot be found, it
shall be sufficient to appoint so many as can be
found.

A Right to the immediate Reversion of an Estate
leased out for Lives on a reserved Rent, producing
to the Lessee the clear yearly Rent of Three Hun-
dred Pounds, shall be considered as equivalent to
an Estate of One Hundred Pounds a Year, and so
in Proportion.

An Ensign or Lieutenant may be promoted to
be a Captain; and a Captain or Major may be
promoted to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, on extraor-
dinary Occasions, on Account of Merit.

The King may displace any Deputy-Lieutenant
or Officer, and the Lieutenants shall appoint others
in their Stead.

Every Deputy or Officer shall give in his Quali-
fication to the Clerk of the Peace, and take the
Oaths to the Government, within Six Months after
he shall begin to act; on Penalty of Two Hundred
Pounds on Deputy-Lieutenants; and all above the
Degree of Captain; and One Hundred Pounds on
Captains and those under.

Peers are exempted from serving by themselves
or Substitutes; but they and Heirs-Apparent of
Peers, may be appointed Deputy-Lieutenants, or
Commission Officers; and their Qualifications need
not to be left with the Clerk of the Peace; but on
taking the Oaths, &c. they may act without being
otherwise qualified.

A Commission in the Militia shall not vacate a
Seat in Parliament.

At the End of every Four Years a Number of
Officers shall be discharged, equal to the Number
of those, who, duly qualified, shall solicit for Ad-
mission.

To each Regiment an Adjutant shall be appoint-
ed, who has served in the Regular Forces, in which
he shall still retain his Rank; and to every Com-
pany of the Militia shall be appointed Two or
more Sergeants (in the Proportion of One Sergeant
to Twenty private Men) out of the Regular Forces,
who shall be entitled to the Hospital of Chelsea.
And Sergeants appointed from that Hospital shall
be re-admitted on producing Certificates of good
Behaviour.

No Persons selling Liquors by Retail, shall be
capable of being a Sergeant of the Militia.

The Number of private Men serving in the Mi-
litia shall be; for

Bedfordshire	400	York N. Riding	720
Berkshire	560	—East Riding	400
Bucks	560	and Hull	80
Cambridgeshire	480	Anglesea	160
Chester & Chester C.	560	Brecknock	120
Cornwall	640	Cardigan	200
Cumberland	320	Caermarthen Co.	200
Derbyshire	560	and Town	80
Devon & Exon C.	1600	Carnarvon	280
Montmouthshire	240	Denbigh	120
Norfolk & Norwich	960	Rutlandshire	640
Northamptonshire	640	Salop	840
Northumberland,		Somersetshire	960
New-Castle on	560	Southampton Co.	560
Tyne, and Ber-		and Town	560
wick,		Staffordshire and	960
Nottingham	480	Litchfield	960
County & Town	560	Suffolk	800
Oxfordshire	640	Surry	800
Dorsetshire & Poole	400	Suffex	640
Durham	960	Warwick County	240
Essex	960	and Coventry	240
Gloucestershire,		Westmoreland	560
Glouc. City, &	960	Worcester Co. & C.	800
Bristol	480	Wilt	1240
Hereford	560	York C. & West	120
Hertford	320	Riding	360
Huntingdon	960	Flintshire	80
Kent & Canter. C.	800	Glamorganshire	240
Lancashire	560	Merionethshire	160
Leicestershire	1200	Montgomery	120
Lincoln Co. & City	1160	Pembrokehire &	120
Tower Hamlets	1600	Haversford-W.	120
Middlesex, rest of	1600	Radnorshire	120

There shall be no more than One Captain, One
Lieutenant, and One Ensign, to Eighty private
Men.

Where the Proportion of Men directed by this
Act to be raised in any County shall be judged by
the Lieutenant to be too large, the Privy-Council,
on Application, may regulate it.

The Lieutenant of each County, with Two De-
puty-Lieutenants, or Three more Deputy-Lieute-
nants in the Absence of the Lieutenant, shall meet
on the 12th of July, 1757, and on the first Tues-
day in every subsequent Year, and require
the Head Constables to deliver in a List of all the
Men between the Age of 18 and 50, in their sever-
al Districts, except Peers, Officers of the Militia,
Officers of the Regular Forces or Garrisons, Mem-
bers of either University, Clergymen, Teachers of
separate Meetings, Peace and Parish Officers, arti-
cled Clerks, and Apprentices, and Seamen, noting
in the List the Men labouring under any bodily In-
firmity.

Every Deputy Constable, or other petty Officer,
shall transmit to the Head Constable the List of his
Division, having first affixed it to the Door of the
Church or Chapel for One Sunday.

On the Day appointed for receiving these Lists,
the Lieutenants and Deputy-Lieutenants shall set-
tle the Number to be taken from each Hundred,
or Division of the County. They shall then sub-
divide themselves, and Three or more Deputies,
or Two Deputies, with One Justice of the Peace,
or One Deputy, with Two Justices, shall meet,
within a Month in every Subdivision, to hear the

Complaint of those that think themselves entitled
to Exemption; and upon any just Cause shall cor-
rect the Lists. They shall then settle the Number
to be raised in each Parish, and chuse the Individ-
uals by Lot; and within Three Weeks afterwards
the Person so chosen shall appear before them;
each of whom shall take the Oaths, and enter into
the Militia for Three Years, or bring One to serve
as his Substitute, or forfeit 10 l. and be liable at
the End of Three Years to serve again.

Three Deputies, or Two Deputies and a Justice,
or One Deputy and Two Justices, shall meet in their
several Subdivisions occasionally at other Times,
and annually on the Tuesday before Michaelmas;
and if any Person 35 Years old shall shew just Cause
for his Discharge, it shall be granted, and another
chosen by Lot in his Room; and the Vacation by
Death shall be filled up in the same Manner.

A Militia Man removing to another Parish, shall
serve the Remainder of his Time in the new Parish.
New Lists of Men qualified for Service shall be
made every Year.

A new Body shall be chosen every Third Year,
so that all Persons duly qualified may serve in their
Turns each for Three Years.

A List of the Persons serving in each Parish shall
be transmitted to the Lieutenant.

An Officer neglecting to return his List, or mak-
ing a false or partial List, shall be committed for a
Month to the common Goal, or be fined not more
than Five Pounds, or less than Forty Shillings.

Every private Man serving for himself shall be
exempted from Statute Work, from serving Peace
or Parish Offices, or in the Regular Forces.

He that has served Three Years, shall not serve
again, until by Rotation it comes to his Turn.

Married Men having personally served in the
Militia, if called out in Case of Invasion or Rebel-
lion, shall be entitled to the same Privileges of set-
ting up Trades in any Place of Great-Britain or
Ireland, as by an Act 22 George II. is granted to
Mariners or Soldiers.

A Quaker refusing to serve, shall hire another
in his Stead; and if he neglects, a Sum shall be
levied upon him by Distress, sufficient to hire an-
other Man.

Within One Month after the Return of the Lists,
the Lieutenant and Two Deputies, or without the
Lieutenant, Three Deputies, shall form the Militia
of each County into Regiments, consisting of not
more than 12, or less than 7 Companies of 40 Men
each; appointing the Commissioned and Non-Com-
missioned Officers to each Company.

They shall be Exercised thus: On the First Mon-
day in the Months of March, April, May, June,
July, August, September, and October, they shall be
Exercised in Half Companies; and on the Third
Monday in the said Months in Companies.

And once every Year, on the Tuesday, Wed-
nesday, Thursday, and Friday, of Whitun-week;
they shall be Exercised in whole Regiments.

No Man shall be Exercised in Half Company
or Company more than Six Miles from his own
House.

Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting shall
be sent by the Lieutenant and Two Deputies, or
without the Lieutenant, by Three Deputies, to the
High Constables, and by them to the Petty Con-
stables, who shall fix them upon the Door of the
respective Churches.

The Lieutenant shall appoint at Pleasure a Re-
gimental Clerk, a Sergeant-Major out of the Ser-
jeants, and a Drum-Major out of the Drummers.

If it should be thought inconvenient on Account
of Fairs or Markets to Exercise the Militia on the
Day set by this Act, Order may be made by Three
Deputies, or Two Deputies and One Justice, or
One Deputy and Three Justices, for Exercising
them on any other Day, Sunday excepted.

In Counties where the Militia do not amount to
Seven Companies, and therefore cannot make a
Regiment,