

Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the Oath of Fealty and likewise subscribed to the Test.

Whitehall

The following Order (by directions of his Ex^{ty}) was drawn & issued to the severall Counties of the Province in manner following.

By his Ex^{ty} the Governour & Councill &c -

July 31th - 1694.

Ordered that the Commissioners of the severall & respective Counties within this Province give Directions to their Clerke to draw out a List of the severall Fines & forfeitures appearing upon Record in the said County Courts together with an Account of the severall & respective Magistrates & Officers belonging to their said Courts, as also what parishes laid out within each County to be put under the hands of the said Justices unto this Board by the 20th day of September next - And that the Sheriffs of each respective County give Notice to the severall & respective Military Officers within their severall jurisdictions that all and each of the said Officers do take an exact & particular Account by a strict Survey & Examination had of every particular Soldier under their Command of his Name, Equipage and instruments of War 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 Troop are hereby Enjoyned to transmit the same under 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 lies lodged within their Counties to be ready at the place & day above recited; Lastly the said Sheriffs 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 Inhabitants in each parish laid out; what Summes of Tobacco has been by them received, pursuant to the Act of Assembly and how disposed & 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 Sheriffs of each respective County is to publish & make known this Order at the County Court held in August within each County.

Order of Councill relating to Officers Civil & Military of y^e severall Counties for to make Return &c

Whitehall

Signed by Order of the Governour & Councill

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