

the Majority of them shall out of their Militia's out, immediately picked and draft
 double the Number allotted by the Government to be drafted, being unmarried, and not persons
 impotent, or by Indictment actually executed before the first day of February last, out of the
 Militia of such County as aforesaid, from which Number to be drafted the Number allotted
 as aforesaid, shall be balloted, and thereupon the several Persons so balloted, shall be by
 the Sheriff of the respective County, who is hereby strictly enjoined and required to be then
 present, safely conveyed, at the public Expence without delay to the Sheriff of the next County
 and so from Sheriff to Sheriff till they are conveyed to the Place appointed for joining the
 Fort aforesaid:

And Be it Enacted that every Officer aforesaid who shall not appear on the Day
 appointed as aforesaid, having Notice thereof, and give his Vote in drafting the Number of Men
 aforesaid, shall forfeit, and pay the sum of ten Pounds current Money, and every Sheriff
 having Notice as aforesaid, who shall not be present to take charge of the Men, who shall be
 balloted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the like sum, and every Person capable of
 bearing Arms, who shall not appear at the days respectively to be appointed as aforesaid
 shall forfeit and pay the sum of five Pounds, like Money, all which Forfeitures shall
 be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Informations, in any Court of Record
 within this Province, wherein no Exceuse, Protection, or Wagon of Law shall be allowed; one
 half to the Informer, or him or her that shall sue for the same, and the other half to be applied
 as herein after directed; and every Colonel who shall neglect to give the several Officers, and
 the Sheriff aforesaid Notice, within ten Days of the Day to be by him appointed as aforesaid
 shall forfeit, and pay twenty Pounds current Money to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor, and Commander in Chief
 in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province made at the last session of Assembly,
 intituled, An Act for granting a supply of £40,000 for his Majesty's Service, and
 striking £34045, b. o. thereof in Bills of credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the
 same, it is enacted, and ordained, that for the Uses, and purposes, in the said Act
 mentioned, several Sums of Money shall be collected, and received: some from and
 after the first day of June next, and others from and after the 20th day of the same Month.
 And whereas the within said Act there is no show for Copies of the said Act to be printed, and
 properly dispersed: In the End therefore that the several Officers who are or shall be
 appointed to receive and collect such Sums of Money, or the People by whom the same is
 to be paid, may be timely apprized of their several Duties, and know what is required
 of them respectively by the said Act; to prevent the Mischief, and Evils, that would