

enter into Bond, before two Provincial Magistrates, with good and sufficient Securities, jointly and severally, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, each in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money, with Condition to the said Bonds, in the following Form, viz. "The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the said Agent, for the Purposes mentioned and directed in the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, shall and do, at all Times, so long as he shall continue well and faithfully perform and execute the Duty and Trust reposed in him by the said Act, and do, from Time to Time, render to the General Assembly of this Province true, just, perfect, and regular Accounts of his Transactions and Proceedings, in Virtue of the same Act, and of the several and respective Sums of Money by him received from the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, and how and for what Particulars the same are laid out and disposed of, and account for and pay all such Sums of Money as shall be remaining in his Hands and not disposed of, as the General Assembly of this Province shall direct, that then the said Obligation to be void; else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue."

To enter into Bond, &c.
The Condition of the Bond.

XXIV. AND be it further Enacted, That in Case of the Death of the said Agents, or either of them, or their or either of their Refusal to execute the Trust aforesaid, that then and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or the Commander in Chief, for the Time being, by Warrant under his Hand, to appoint one or more fit Person or Persons to be Agent or Agents, in the Stead of such Agent or Agents dying or refusing as aforesaid, who shall have all the Powers and Authorities aforesaid.

In Case of Death or Refusal, the Governor to appoint an Agent.

XXV. AND be it further Enacted, That in Case his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces, to be raised in this Province, shall march with the said Forces beyond the Limits or Bounds of the same on any Expedition, in Conjunction with the Forces of the neighbouring Provinces, or Virginia and Pennsylvania only, that then and in such Case, he shall and is hereby authorized and empowered to draw for or order any Sum or Sums of Money of the Twenty-five Thousand Pounds raised for such Service aforesaid, and not applied or expended, that by him shall be thought necessary for his Majesty's Service, on such Expedition, out of the Loan-Office, or the Hands of the Agents or either of them; and they are hereby obliged and required forthwith to answer and make Payment of such Orders out of the Residue or Remainder of the said Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, if any be.

In Case of an Expedition without the Province, the Governor may draw any Part of the Sum of the 25,000 l. out of the Loan-Office or Agents Hands, who are obliged to answer the same.

XXVI. AND be it further Enacted, That the Honourable Col. Benjamin Tasker and Charles Carroll, junior, Esq; are hereby appointed Commissioners to treat with the Southern Tribes of Indians for the Purposes, and in the Manner as above by this Act is directed, and to that End shall be commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being; and the Agents, by this Act appointed, are hereby directed and required to purchase proper Presents, to be made to the said Indians, to the Value of One Thousand Pounds Current Money, and to convey the same to the Place appointed for Treaty with them, to be disposed of by the said Commissioners, as by this Act is directed: And also to pay to the said Commissioners the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money, to defray the Expences of the Journey to, and Return from, the Place fixed for meeting and treating with the Indians aforesaid.

Commissioners appointed to treat with the Southern Tribe of Indians, &c.

XXVII. AND for the better Encouragement of Freemen of sufficient Ability of Body, and fit for Service, who shall voluntarily offer themselves and be accepted to garrison the Fort and Block-Houses aforesaid:

XXVIII. BE it Enacted, That the Sum of Twenty-two Shillings and six Pence, or Three Pieces of Eight, out of the Eleven Thousand Pounds aforesaid, be paid to every such Freeman on his enlisting as aforesaid. And in Case sufficient Freemen, fit for the Service aforesaid, shall not offer themselves to be enlisted, to compleat the Number of Two Hundred, including Officers, by the twentieth Day of June next, that then the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall immediately after the said twentieth Day of June next, apportion and direct the Number of Men to be drafted out of each respective County of this Province, to make up the Number aforesaid, and forthwith shall direct the Colonels of the respective Counties, with the utmost Expedition, to call together their whole Militia at such convenient Place within their said Counties, as the said Colonels shall appoint, at the same Time acquainting them of the Number of Men to be drafted out of their respective Militia; and the Colonels, Majors, and Captains of each respective County, or the Majority of them, shall, out of their Militia so met, immediately proceed and draft double the Number of Men allotted by the Governor to be drafted, being unmarried, and not Servants imported, or by Indenture actually executed before the first Day of February last, out of the Militia of such County as aforesaid; from which Number, so drafted, the Number allotted as aforesaid, shall be ballotted; and thereupon the several Persons, so ballotted, 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, 'til they are conveyed to the Place appointed for fixing the Fort aforesaid.

Twenty-two Shillings and six Pence to be paid to every Freeman, who shall voluntarily enlist.

The Governor to give Orders to the Officers of the County, to call together their Militia.

Their Duty in drafting them.

XXIX. 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 and take charge of the Men, who shall be ballotted 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 Information, in any Court of Record, within this Province, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager 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

Penalty on Officers, Sheriff, and every other Person capable of bearing Arms, who shall neglect to appear on the Day appointed for drafting the Men.