

and Concluded upon at such meeting that it shall be made good by Levy to be made upon the hundred by the Sheriff which Levy shall be assessed by three able Persons to be chosen by the Governor for the time being for that Purpose out of some other hundred and not out of that hundred wherein such reparation is to be made and because it is Generally thought fit that the best and speediest way of preservation of the Province may be by way of Rounding it is Ordered by the Authority aforesaid that five Guns or more shall be taken from such Rounders for a General and true Alarm to all the Inhabitants through the whole Province any three Guns or more from any Inhabitants shall be taken for a true alarm in like manner and every master of a house and family neglecting with three Guns to answer such alarm (after proof made that he heard the same) shall be fined to the Lord Proprietary 100th Tobacco and Cash for every such neglect and any one Causing or making a false Alarm upon just proof made shall be fined to the Lord Proprietary for every such Offence 100 Cashed Tobacco as aforesaid and it is further Ordered that no inhabitant able to bear arms shall go out of the limits of the Plantation where he is usually Resident either to Church or upon any other Occasion whatsoever without his arms well fixed and a sufficient quantity of Powder and shot about him and every Offender herein shall for every such Offence be punished as the Commander of the hundred where such Offence shall happen to be committed shall in his discretion think fit the nature of the Offence Considered not extending to life or member and it is also further