

and kept in repairing their abode in the Province whereby
 to Command their Ships and other Vessels and force their Obedi-
 ence to the Government be it therefore Ordered by the Au-
 thority of this present General Assembly that every free Inhabi-
 tants of this Province through the whole Province shall find
 and maintain one man at their proper cost and Charges with
 Victuals and other necessaries during such time for the repairing
 and reedifying of Saint Inegos Fort at some time as the Gov-
 and Council or the major part of them / the Governour always
 being one shall think fit and convenient between the tenth
 day of October and Christmas next ensuing and it is further
 Ordered by the Authority aforesaid that the Governour for the time
 being shall have power to press six men with a Captain or
 Commander with Victuals and other necessary ammunition
 unto the said Fort to remain there as Soldiers during the time
 of Shipping being or riding at Anchor in Botumhack or Saint
 Georges River the charge of which to be defrayed by an equal
 Assessment on all the Inhabitants of this Province and it is also
 Ordered that the Gunner of the said Fort for his better encourage-
 ment and pains in ordering and Overseeing the work and work-
 men and looking to and Providing and fitting the Guns and
 making them useful and ready for service shall have and
 be allowed this year One thousand Pounds of Tobacco and
 Cash to be levied upon all the Inhabitants by an equal As-
 sessment as aforesaid

And all Vessels of English Dutch or any other Foreigners
 whatsoever having a Deck or Decks flush fore and aft coming
 in and trading within the Province shall pay to the said
 Fort half a Pound of Powder and three Pounds of Shot and
 a Considerable Proportion of Match or so much in Value
 for every Tun of Burthen for the use of the said Fort or any