

In the Afternoon the Conferrees met again.

Heads agreed on towards a Bill for encouraging Freeman, &c.

That no Bounty should be given to any Serjeant, Corporal, or Drummer.

That whatever Bounty should be distributed, all, or any Part thereof, be paid towards Satisfaction of their Debts (if any) that the Soldier may owe.

That such Soldiers shall be exempted for Seven Years after their Return, from all Publick, County and Parish Charges whatever, as also from the necessity of attending on the Highways.

That every Soldier, either in Marching or Travelling, on any part of his Duty or Service, shall have his Ferriage Free.

Upon considering the Heads of a Bill for encouraging Freeman to enlist in his Majesty's Service :

The Conferrees of the Lower House propose to raise the Sum of 2636 l. 16 s. 3 d. Current Money, to be applied to such Freeman as shall enlist in his Majesty's Service.

The Conferrees of the Upper House propose, that it be a Clause of the Bill, that every Person listing as a Soldier, should be Free of Arrest for any Debt under some certain Sum to be agreed upon by the Conferrees.

That whatever Bounty should be thought proper to be given, should not be paid before the time of Imbarkation.

That all the Money drawn out of the Office, for the Purposes of such a Bill, shall be replaced by one or more moderate Taxes or Assessments.

On the foregoing Proposals of the Upper House, the Conferrees of the Lower House desire to withdraw to take the Advice of their House.

The Conferrees adjourn until to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday Morning May 21.* The Conferrees Met according to Adjournment.

The Conferrees of the Lower House propose, that no Person shall by this Act be exempted from Arrest, unless all the Debts he shall owe at the time of Inlisting, shall not exceed the Sum of the Bounty to be given to each, and that Provision shall be made, that publick Notice be given of each Person inlisting, to the end that their Creditors may make their Claims appear by a certain Day, and if such Claims shall not in the whole exceed the Bounty, then they shall be discharged therewith, but if the Claims are more, then the Debtor shall not be entitled to the Bounty, and that after the Day appointed, no Person having received said Bounty shall be subject to Arrest for any Debt not claimed or exceeding the Bounty as aforesaid.

That the Money shall not be paid to the Party, (in case of no Debts,

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