

Charged his Excellency or your Honours with it, since for any thing we know, none of that Money came into your hands.

By the return of some of our Members at the last Convention we were in a state of great uncertainty as to the Application of that Sum of Money, and upon the strictest Enquiry made into the affair by some who have been now appointed, we are still unsatisfied therein; we presume that by Inspecting the Minutes and Proceedings of Council in the Times when the Money was raised, the matter may be set in it's true Light, therefore we have appointed Col. Robert King, Maj. Edward Sprigg, Messieurs Vachel Denton, Turnor Wootton, and Walter Smith, to join such of your Members as you shall name, to examine into the state of that Fund, that Justice may be done to the Country, as well as to the Characters of those concerned in laying it out.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Robert Fenckins Henry, and Mr. Robert Norrest Wright.

The following Advertisement, viz.

**I**N Pursuance of an Act of Assembly of this Province for Encouragement of his Majesty's Levies within the same, Made and Passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at *Annapolis* on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of *April* 1740, Publick Notice is hereby given, that every Person who is a Freeman, and of sufficient Ability of Body to perform the Service, and shall voluntarily Inlist himself with some one of the several Captains or Superior Officers to be Commissioned by his Majesty, as a common Soldier, in the present intended Expedition against some of the *Spanish West-Indies*, will by virtue of the said Act, be entitled to receive to his own proper use, the Sum of *Five Pounds* Currency, either of *George Plater* of *St. Mary's* County, Esq; *Col. Levin Gale* of *Somerset* County, *John Roushy* of *Calvert* County, Esq; *Col. Henry Hooper* of *Dorchester* County, *Philip Lee* of *Prince George's* County, Esq; *Matthew Tilghman Ward* of *Talbot* County, Esq; *Col. Robert Hanson* of *Charles* County, *Col. James Holaday* of *Queen Ann's* County, *Col. Charles Hammond* of *Ann-Arundel* County, *Col. James Harris* of *Kent* County, *Mr. Roger Matthews* of *Baltimore* County, or of *Col. Thomas Colwill* of *Cecil* County; such Person so Inlisting as aforesaid, first producing to the Agent before-named for the County where such Person Inlists, a Certificate in Writing under the Hand of such Captain or Superior Officer, declaring that such Freeman is duly Inlisted and Entered as a Soldier with him in his Majesty's Service, and that the Person so Inlisting is in such manner secured as that the said Captain or Superior Officer is under no Apprehension of such Soldier's  
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