

“ or remit any Sum or Sums of Money for the Pay of the said Companies or Company, whose Muster-Roll may be
 “ wanting. And for the more effectual preventing of Fraud and Deceit in the Mustering of Soldiers, in the Pay
 “ of this Province; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Muster-Rolls shall be made out agreeable
 “ to the Form used by Order of his Majesty in the British Forces; and as soon as possible after any Muster shall be
 “ made, had, or taken, by the Commissary, he shall make Oath, before one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace,
 “ in Manner and Form following, viz. I A. B. do swear, that I saw at the Time of making the within
 “ Muster, such Men as are borne on the Muster-Roll, and for which no signed Certificates are Indorsed on
 “ the Back of the Roll, certifying their being absent from the Muster, by Reason of being employed on
 “ Detachments or other Duty, or by being Sick, in Prison, on Furlough, Dead, Deserted, or Discharged.
 “ And the Justice is hereby required and directed to sign a Probate on the Back of each Muster-Roll, of the Com-
 “ missary's having made such Oath. And for every Neglect in the Commissary to make out such Muster-Rolls,
 “ and to make such Oath, he shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money. And when it shall happen
 “ to be out of the Power of the Captain, or Officer commanding any Company, to make the whole Company appear
 “ before the Commissary, on Account of the Company's being divided and posted at different Places, or ranging in
 “ different Parts, then and in such Case the Commissary is to distinguish the Names of such as are absent at the
 “ Time of taking the Muster, and to require Certificates of the Officer commanding the Company, in which Cer-
 “ tificates shall be expressed or specified the Reason of such Officer or Soldiers being absent, whether he be on De-
 “ tachment or other Duty, Sick, Recruiting, or on Furlough, and how long he has been absent on such Account.
 “ And if any Soldier shall have Died, Deserted, Enlisted, or have been Discharged, since the last Muster, then
 “ opposite to their Names shall be notified, and it shall be specified in the said Certificates when they Died, De-
 “ serted, Enlisted, or were Discharged, respectively; and till the Captain, or Officer commanding the Company,
 “ shall have given such particular Certificates as are abovementioned, the Commissary is not to enter in the Roll
 “ the Names of any Officers or Men besides such as actually muster and appear before him. And to deter the Offi-
 “ cers from giving false Certificates; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Certificates shall
 “ be returned to the Agents, with the Muster-Rolls; and if any Officer shall make or give, or procure to be made
 “ or given, any false or untrue Certificates, such Officer shall, upon the Oath of Two Witnesses, be forthwith
 “ cashiered, and for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency, and be moreover
 “ disabled to have or hold any military or civil Office within this Province. And be it further Enacted, That the
 “ Commissary shall always close the Muster-Roll of each Company upon the Place where, and the Day when, the
 “ Muster is taken; and the Two eldest Officers of the Company, if so many shall be present, shall, with the Com-
 “ missary, subscribe the said Muster-Rolls. And if the Commissary or any Officer, shall wittingly or willingly sign
 “ a false or untrue Muster-Roll, they and each of them shall, for such Offence, upon Proof made thereof by Two
 “ Witnesses, forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency, and be rendered incapable of holding any military
 “ or civil Office, or Employment, within this Province. And if any Officer, having received a Soldier's Pay,
 “ shall detain or withhold the same, or any Part thereof, by the Space of a Fortnight, after such Pay shall be
 “ by him received, unless such Soldier shall be on Furlough, and then if the Officer detains it a Week after the Ex-
 “ piration of the Furlough and Return of the Soldier to his Duty, such Officer, so offending, shall, upon Proof
 “ made thereof before a General Court-Martial, forfeit Fifty Pounds Current Money, and be cashiered: And if
 “ the Informer be a Soldier, and demand a Discharge, he shall be thereupon discharged from any further Service.
 “ And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Receipts, Muster-Rolls, and Certificates, which shall
 “ be returned to the Agents agreeable to the Directions of this Act]. Page 4, Line 3, instead of Three, put
 “ [Five]. Page 5, Line 7, instead of Three, put [Five]. Page 6, Line 9, after the Words *And for*, in-
 “ fert [his Majesty's Service, and]. In the 9th Line of the last Page, instead of Three, insert [Five].
 “ Leave out what follows the Word *shall*, in the same Line, to the Word *be* in the last Line. Insert the
 “ following Clauses at the End of the Bill, [And be it further Enacted, That such Parts of the Act first herein
 “ mentioned, as relate to the granting a Sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to be laid out and employed in
 “ engaging the Assistance and cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians, and defraying the Ex-
 “ pences of Two Commissioners, to be sent from this Province, to treat with the same, in Conjunction with the
 “ Commissioners of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North-Carolina, or any of them, and appointing the said Com-
 “ missioners, shall be and are hereby utterly repealed and made void. And whereas the Officers, who Command the
 “ Companies that have been already Raised, and are now on the Frontiers of this Province, cannot be for some
 “ Time apprized of the Directions given by this Act, concerning the Form and Manner of making out Muster-Rolls,
 “ producing Receipts and Certificates; Be it Enacted, That so much of the Act as relates to the Manner of making
 “ out Muster-Rolls, producing Receipts and Certificates, shall not take place, or be deemed in Force with respect to
 “ them, till the next Muster after the 10th Day of this Instant May.

“ Signed per Order.

J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

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