

jeſty's Service, as aforeſaid, by Muſter-Rolls, to be returned as by the Act aforeſaid is directed, to the Perſons herein after appointed, and to the Pay and Cloathing of ſo many of the ſaid Men as ſhall, by Muſter-Rolls to be returned to the ſaid Perſons, appear to have been taken into and employed in his Maſteſty's Service, by General *Forbes*, from the aforeſaid Time when they were by him taken into his Maſteſty's Service, to the End of the Campaign in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight; and ſuch Sum as ſhall be neceſſary to the Payment of what may appear to be due for the Pay and Subſiſtence of the ſaid Men, from the End of the Campaign in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, during the Time they ſhall appear by Muſter-Rolls to be returned as laſt aforeſaid, to have been in the Service of this Province, until they were diſbanded, diſcharged, or had Leave of Abſence from the ſaid Service: Or to the reimbursing the Crown for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, as ſhall hereafter be properly made appear to have been paid by any Perſon or Perſons, by Order, or on Behalf of the Crown, for or on Account of the Arrears, Pay, Cloathing and Subſiſtence of the Five Hundred Men aforeſaid.

XXIII. AND whereas, by Letters from the Right Honourable the Earl of *Egremont*, one of his Maſteſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and his Excellency Sir *Jeffery Amherſt*, Commander in Chief of his Maſteſty's Forces in *North-America*, it appears that our moſt gracious Sovereign has nothing ſo much at Heart, as to ſecure and improve the great and important Advantages gained ſince the Commencement of this War in *North-America*, and having ſeen his good Diſpoſitions to reſtore the public Tranquility entirely fruſtrated, thinks nothing can ſo effectually contribute to the great and eſſential Object of reducing the Enemy to the Neceſſity of accepting a Peace, on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Maſteſty's Crown, and beneficial, in particular, to his Subjects in *America*, as his being enabled to employ, as immediately as may be, ſuch Part of the Regular Forces in *North-America*, as may be adequate to ſome great and important Enterprize againſt the Enemy: His Maſteſty therefore has required of this Province, as large a Body of Men to be raiſed, with all poſſible Diſpatch, as the Number and Situation of its Inhabitants may allow; and as his Maſteſty has been pleaſed to ſignify, that the whole he requires, is the Levying, Cloathing and Pay of the Men ſo to be raiſed, and that no Encouragement may be wanting to the full eſt Exer tion of our Force, ſtrong Recommendations will alſo be made to Parliament in their Sessions next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for ſuch Expences as may be incurred thereby, according as our active Vigour and ſtrenuous Efforts may juſtly appear to merit: In order therefore,