

Lib. B. L. C. said Troops to be Commanded by Colonel Spotswood And Whereas his Majesty had been most Graciously Pleased to declare his Royal Intentions to give all Proper Encouragement to the new Levy's by Ordering them to be Supplied with Arms & Proper Cloathing and to be paid by his Majesty with an Assurance of their Coming in for their Share of any booty that might be taken from the Enemy and of their being sent back to their Respective Habitations when the Service should be Over unless any of them should desire to Settle themselves Elsewhere and that his Majesty would Order to be sent by Colonel Blakeney Adjutant General of all the forces (who might be very soon Expected) a number of Blank Commissions to be given by the Several Governours to the Officers who should Command the Troops under Colonel Spotswood & that Transports & all necessarys

p. 193 would be Provided to carry the Troops to the Place of General Rendezvous We his Majesty's Dutifull & Loyal Subjects the Governour & Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in General Assembly Convened being moved by our Zeal for his Majesty's Person & Government The sense we have of the Sufferings of our fellow Subjects under the Cruelties & depredations of the Spaniards & for the more Effectual Encouragement of his Majesty's Levies within this Province have chearfully and unanimously given and granted the Sum of Two thousand five hundred & Sixty two pounds ten Shillings Current money of Maryland in Bills of Credit to be Issued & paid out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for the time being Appointed for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly in manner as herein after directed and humbly Pray that it may be Enacted And be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^r by and with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same that the af^d Sum of Two thousand five hundred & Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Curr^t mony in Bills of Credit aforesaid shall be Issued & paid out of the Office af^d by the Commissioners or Trustees af^d for the time being who are hereby Authorised & required to Issue & Pay the said Sum of two thousand five hundred & Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings within Twenty Days after the end of this Present Session of Assembly in Manner & to the Persons hereafter mentioned that is to Say To George Plater Esquire of Saint Marys County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds To Colonel Levin Gale of Somerset County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds To John Rousby Esq^r of Calvert County the Sum of Two hundred & five pounds To Colonel Henry Hooper of Dorchester County the Sum of Two hundred & five pounds To Philip Lee Esq^r of Prince Georges County the Sum of three hundred & Seven Pounds ten Shillings To Mathew Tilghman Ward Esq^r of Talbot County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds To Colonel Robert Hanson of Charles County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds To Colonel James Hollyday of Queen