

Robert King and Doctor Charles Carrol former Agents for Providing for and Transporting his Majesty's Forces to Albany in the Province of New York Consigned to Stephen Bayard Esquire Merchant in New York for the use maintainance & support of his Majesty's Forces the Soldiers raised within this Province and now in the Province of New York aforesaid and take Three Bills of Loading for the same two of which Bills of Loading to be by them the said Agents transmitted to the said Stephen Bayard at the same time they also acquainting the Captains of the said Company's thereof and of other the Provision made by Virtue of the Act for the said Soldiers And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that Colonel Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shore in this Province shall and is hereby directed and Impowered to draw a Sett of Bills of Exchange for the sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling on Master William Hunt Merchant in London payable to Colonel John Scarborough Captain Thomas Robins & Master Isaac Morris or any two of them or their Order Agents aforesaid out of the money in his hands Arising on the Duty of Twenty shillings Sterling per head on Irish Servants being Papists and Negroes Imported into this Province formerly remitted to him by Colonel Samuel Young late Treasurer of the Western Shore of the Province of Maryland and the said Charles Hammond Esquire is hereby required to Advise the said William Hunt by several opportunitys of the Draft aforesaid and they the said Agents or any two of them are hereby Impowered and directed to Endorse the said Bills of Exchange and to transmitt them to the said Stephen Bayard with Instructions to him to dispose of and Lay out the same in bread for the Use of the Soldiers aforesaid And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that they the said Agents or any two of them shall and they are hereby directed and Impowered to pay out of the Bills of Credit so by them received of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid unto the Honourable Benjamin Tasker Esquire Colonel Robert King and Doctor Charles Carrol the former Agents for their Care, pains, and Trouble in Providing necessaries for and Transporting the said Officers and Soldiers to Albany in the Province of New York the sum of One Hundred pounds Current money And they the said Colonel John Scarborough Captain Thomas Robins and Master Isaac Morris Agents herein Appointed are hereby Impowered to retain to their own Use out of the said Bills of Credit or moneys by them to be received of the Trustees aforesaid the sum of Five pounds per Centum on the payments and Disbursements which in Virtue of this Act they are directed to make for and in Consideration of their pains Care and Labour therein and they the said Agents are hereby further Authorized and Directed to Agree with any Owner or Owners of Vessels for Transporting the Provisions aforesaid and to pay the Freight for the same and an Account of their Proceedings herein to lay before the Next General Assembly of this

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