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last, and find, that on the said 8th Day of October there were Mustered at Fort-Frederick in Capt. Dagworthy's Company, the second Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 1 Corporal, 28 Private Men present at the Fort, the Captain, first Lieutenant, Surgeon, 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 38 Private Men, on Party, and 2 Private Men on Furlough. In Capt. Alexander Beall's Company, the Captain, first and second Lieutenants, the Ensign, 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 46 Private Men at the Fort; 1 Private Man in Prison; 1 Corporal and 11 Private Men on Party; 1 Serjeant and 6 Private Men Ranging. In Capt. Joshua Beall's Company, the Captain, second Lieutenant, Ensign, 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer, and 28 Private Men at the Fort; 2 Private Men in the Hospital; the first Lieutenant, 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, and 42 Private Men on Detachment; 1 Serjeant, and 6 Private Men on Party. In Capt. Francis Ware's Company, the Captain, first and second Lieutenants, the Ensign, 1 Serjeant, and 21 Private Men at the Fort; 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, and 39 Private Men on Detachment; 1 Corporal, and 13 Private Men on Party, and 4 Private Men Ranging. In Capt. Richard Pearis's Company, the first and second Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 1 Corporal, and 15 Private Men at the Fort; 1 Private Man Sick in the Hospital; the Captain, 2 Serjeants, 1 Corporal, the Drummer, and 29 Private Men on Detachment; 1 Private Man in Prison; 1 Corporal, and 28 Private Men on Party; 6 Private Men Ranging; and 1 Private Man on Furlough: The 5 Companies consisting in the whole, of 5 Captains, 10 Lieutenants, 5 Ensigns, 19 Serjeants, 18 Corporals, 4 Drummers, and 374 Private Men, whereof p. 101 3 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 4 Ensigns, 7 Serjeants, 6 Corporals, 2 Drummers, and 142 Private Men appear to have been then at Fort-Frederick; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Surgeon, 4 Serjeants, 6 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 102 Private Men on Party; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 7 Serjeants, 6 Corporals, 1 Drummer, and 110 Private Men on Detachment; 1 Serjeant, and 16 Private Men Ranging; and 2 Private Men on Furlough. Your Committee cannot avoid mentioning a Circumstance attending the Muster Rolls of Capt. Dagworthy's Company, which in their Opinion is somewhat extraordinary: The Rolls of that Company for the Months of July, August and September, are returned separately, and with different Circumstances, and also different Certificates indorsed on them; yet it appears by the Date of those Rolls, that the Musters were all taken at the same Time, viz. the 8th Day of October last; from which it is obvious, that there has been a Failure in point of Duty, either in the Commanding Officer in not Mustering the Troops, or in the Commissary of Musters in not attending when such Musters were taken, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly made at Baltimore-Town, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabi-