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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SUPPORT OF THE  
MILITIA, 1758

THIS IS A STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF MONIES OBTAINED BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION TO SUPPORT THE MILITIA OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WHEN IT WAS MARCHED TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FRONTIER BY GOVERNOR SHARPE IN THE WINTER OF 1757-1758. THE ASSEMBLY HAD FAILED TO PASS A SUPPLY BILL, AND THE MONEY NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY MILITIA WHEN CALLED OUT BY THE GOVERNOR, WAS RAISED BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS, AROUSING GREAT INDIGNATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

Received of His Excellency Horatio Sharpe the sum of Twenty two Pounds seven Shillings Currency out of the Subscription Money in his Hands towards reimbursing me the Money that I was under a necessity of expending in Jan.<sup>y</sup>, Feb.<sup>y</sup>, and March 1758, when I was marching with my Company of Militia from Queen Anns County to the Frontier of Frederick during my Stay there and on my Return.  
[Capt.] Henry Casson

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