

Liber A or other officer in each hundred as shalbe nominated, appointed and authorized by the Governor for the time being with Comission for that purpose, on the three last dayes of the monethes  
 p. 274 of Aprill, May, June, July, August and September next followeing and then and there by the maior voice of the ffreemen p<sup>r</sup>sent to propose and conclude of such orders & ordinances as they shall Judg meete & necessary for the defence of each p̄ticular hundred for the moneth next followeing, And the Orders and ordinances soe concluded vppon by the ffreemen then p<sup>r</sup>sent and assembled as aforesaid, the Commander or other Officer shall see them put in execucōn. Provided that if any one suffers losse in houseing or other goods or chattells, by meanes of any such order or obeying such order as shalbe p<sup>r</sup>scribed and concluded vppon at such meeting, that it shalbe made good by Leavy to bee made vppon the Hundred by the Sheriffe w<sup>ch</sup> Leavy shalbe assessed by three able p̄sons to bee chosen by the Governor for the time being for that purposc out of some other hundred, and not out of that hundred wherein such reparacōn is to bee made. And because it is generally thought fitt that the best and speediest p<sup>r</sup>servacōn of the Province may bee by way of Rounding. It is Ordered by the authority aforesaid. That five gunns or more shalbe taken from such Rounders for a generall and true Allarm to all the Inhabitants through the whole Province. And three Gunnes or more from any Inhabitants shalbe taken for a true Allarm in like manner. And every Maister of a house or ffamily neglecting with three Gunns to answeere such Allarm (after prooffe made that hee heard the same) shalbe fined to the Lo: Propr. 100<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Cask for every such neglect and offence. And any one causing or making a fals Allarm vppon iust prooffe made shalbe fined to the Lo: Prop for every such Offence 100<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob: as aforesaid. And it is further ordered that noe Inhabitant able to beare Armes shall goe out of the Limitts of the plantacōn where hee is vsually resident either to Church or vppon any other occasion whatsoever without his Armes well fixed and a sufficient quantity of powder and shott about him And every Offender herein shall for every such Offence bee punished as the Commander of that Hundred where such Offence shall happen to bee committed shall in his discrecōn thinke fitt the nature of the offence considered not extending to life or member And it is also further ordered that every Maister of a ffamily shall provide for himself sufficient Armes & Amunicōn and for every hired servant or other Sojourner also residing and dwelling in his house this yeare viz: one fixed Gunne 2<sup>l</sup> of powder and eight pound of shott p̄ head. W<sup>ch</sup> Gunne and Amunicōn by vertue of this order every such Maister as aforesaid may bring the same to