

Accompt and recover the same vpon every such Sojourner, if hee bee not already provided therewith, And if hired Servant every such Maister may accompt or deduct the same out of the Wages of every such hired Servant, if hee bee not already provided therewith as aforesaid. And every Maister of a ffamily that shalbe found defective herein shalbe punished according to the discrecōn of the Co mānder of that hundred where such M^r of a ffamily dwelleth, and as the nature of the Offence shall require not extending to life or member. Liber A

The ffreemen haue assented Tho: Hatton

Concurred by the Governor Willm Stone.

12 An Order providing for the Smith

Expired. Whereas there is an vrgent and pressing necessity as the p^rsent times require in all the Inhabitants of this Province to have their Armes ready and well fixed vpon all occasions and accidents which may vnexpectedly happen. W^{ch} will not bee effected with that willingness and soe speedily as is required, vnles the Smith shalbe in some meanes assured of his pay. It is therefore ordered by the authority of this p^rsent generall Assembly (for his better encouragem^t in that kinde, and to the end hee may doe all such Armes well and affoord his labour at reasonable rates) That the Smith shall take Specialty of all his Creditors W^{ch} appearing in the Secretaries Office, vpon denyall of paym^t hee shall haue Execucōn granted him therevpon at such time as the Specialty shall bee due and Tobacco payable, for all such Armes soe fixed onely Without further trouble or Judgm^t

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The Governor hath assented. Willm Stone