

Anns County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds To Colonel Charles Hammond of Ann Arundell County the Sum of Two hundred & five pounds To Colonel James Harris of Kent County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds To M^r Roger Mathews of Baltimore County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds and to Colonel Thomas Colvill of Cecil County the Sum of two hundred & five pounds Current money af^d in Bills of Credit af^d who are hereby Authorized & Appointed as Agents in their Respective Counties af^d to take & receive the Several & respective Sums of money af^d from the Commissioners or Trustees af^d for the time being w^{ch} said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby Impowered & required to pay the same as af^d & to take Receipts respectively for the same which Receipts shall be Sufficient Discharges to them the said Commissioners or Trustees for so much money so paid as shall in them be respectively mentioned & Contained And be it further Enacted by the Authority & with the Advice & Consent af^d that it shall & may be Lawfull for the af^d George Plater Levin Gale John Rousby Henry Hooper Philip Lee Mathew Tilghman Ward Robert Hanson James Hollyday Charles Hammond James Harris Roger Mathews & Thomas Colvill & Each of them Respectively to take to the Proper use of Each of them as a Commission for receiving & Paying the Several & Respective Sums of Money af^d the Sum of two pounds Ten Shillings for every hundred Pounds & in the same Proportion for a larger or lessor Sum from & out of the Respective Sums of money by them as af^d to be received & the Residue of the said respective Sums of money after the deduction of the Commissions as af^d to Apply & pay to such Freeman of Sufficient Ability of body and fit for Service at the rate of five pounds to Each Freeman in the respective Counties af^d where the Agents af^d do commonly reside or in any other County within this Province if a Sufficient number in the Perticular Counties are not to be found who shall Voluntarily Inlist & enter themselves as Common Soldiers in his Majesty's Service for the Expedition af^d with any Captain or other Superior Officer who shall be duly Commissioned by his Majesty for that Purpose such Captain or other Superior Officer having first Certified by Writing under his hand to such Agent or Agents that such Freemen are duly Inlisted & Entred as Soldiers with such Captain or other Superior Officer in his Majesty's Service & is in such manner Secured that the said Captain or other Superior Officer is not under any Apprehension of such Soldiers deserting from the Service And that the same Agents & each of them on payment of the money as af^d shall take a receipt on such Certificate from each Soldier for the Sums of money to them respectively paid And that no Creditor may by Virtue of this Act be deprived of his debt Be it further Enacted that every Captain or other Superior Officer af^d with whom any ffreeman shall Inlist & claim the bounty af^d shall set up or Cause Advertisements to be Sett up at the Court House & other Publick Places of the County

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