

Lib. B. L. C. where such ffreeman shall reside thereby giving Publick notice that such Freeman or ffreemen hath or have Inlisted him or themselves as Soldiers in his Majesty's Service with such Captain or other Superior Officer & requesting all the Creditors of such ffreeman or ffreemen within ten Days after such Notice to lay their several Claims or debts before the Agent of the County & if the Claims or debts of any one Freeman Inlisting as af^d shall not in the whole Amount to more than five pounds then such Agent shall pay the five pounds due by Virtue of this Act or so much thereof as the said Debts shall Amount unto to such Creditor or Creditors respectively According to their Several Claims & if any dispute should Arise between the debtor & Creditor concerning the Justice of any such Claim or Debt the same shall be determined by such Agent who is hereby Impowered in a Summary way to hear & determine the same but if upon the Claims af^d of the Creditor or Creditor's it shall Appear to such Agent that any Inlisted Freeman af^d owes more than five pounds in the whole then such Freeman whose debts Amount to above five pounds shall not be Entitled to the bounty af^d & shall be Equally liable to his Creditors as if this Act had never been made And be it further Enacted that every ffreeman Inlisted as af^d shall by Virtue of this Act be free & Exempted from any arrest for debt from the time of Setting up the Advertisements af^d for the space of ten Days from thence next following And that no Person whatsoever shall Sue Arrest or Implead any Freeman Inlisted as af^d for any Claim or debt not Claimed or Produced to such Agent within the ten Days af^d And be it further Enacted by the Authority af^d that in case the said intended Expedition shall be put off by his Majesty & that the Commissioners mentioned in the af^d letter of his Grace the Duke of New Castle shall not be sent into this province for the Inlisting men as af^d for his Majesty's Service under the Command of General Spotswood or other General Appointed by his Majesty at or before the fifteenth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred & forty One or that in case the said Expedition shall be prosecuted & Commissions shall be Sent in as af^d and that Contrary to the hopes & desire of this Present General Assembly the number of Men cannot be had who may Voluntarily Inlist themselves for his Majesty's Service within this Province as af^d whereby the said Sum shall not be wholly Applied as herein before directed that then & in such Case the said Severall & respective Agents herein before named for the Severall & respective Counties of this Province shall be & are hereby Obligated to repay into the said Office unto the said Commissioners or Trustees Appointed for Emitting the bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly for the time being the said Severall & respective Sums so as af^d by them received or such Ballance or Ballances as shall remain in their or either of their hands respectively & unpaid or unapplied to the uses or Purposes af^d and that such Commissioners be hereby Obligated to Sign receipts to the said Agents respectively