

the Expences of Enlisting and Victualling Three Hundred Men for the Royal American Regiment, including these already Enlisted by Orders from his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; and conveying them to such Place or Places, within this Province, as he shall judge most convenient for the Officers of the Regiment aforesaid to receive them at; and that the Residue thereof shall be laid out and applied by the said Agents in Purchasing a Quantity of Wheat, for the use of his Majesty's Forces, under the Command of the Earl of Loudoun, and Transporting the same to New-York, to be delivered there to such Person as shall be appointed by the said Earl of Loudoun to receive the same.

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[2000 l. for  
Purchasing  
Wheat.]

And to prevent any Abuses or Impositions by Public-House-Keepers, in whose House any Officers or Soldiers may be Quartered or Billeted, Be it Enacted, That no Public-House-Keeper, until the Tenth Day of April next, shall charge to, or receive from, any Officer under the Degree of a Captain, or Private Soldier, Quartered or Billeted in his or her House, more than the following Rates, viz. To a Commission Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, for his Diet of such good and wholesome Food as is usually provided by Ordinary-Keepers in this Province, with Small Beer or Cyder, the Sum of Eighteen Pence Current Money per Diem, and Lodging: And to a Private Soldier, for his Diet as aforesaid, with Small Beer, the Sum of Twelve Pence Current Money per Diem, and Lodging.

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[Pay for  
Billeted  
Soldiers.]

And whereas every Precaution hitherto taken, to protect the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, against the Incursions of the Indians, has proved ineffectual; and it is generally thought that a large Bounty for Indian Scalps or Prisoners would greatly conduce to their Safety, by encouraging Parties of active Men not only to go in Quest of them on our Borders, but even to Attack and Annoy them in their own Settlements: And it is necessary for their better Security and Protection, that a greater Number of Men be constantly employed in Ranging on the Frontiers than have been hitherto employed in that Service, and that for this Purpose Three Hundred Men (Officers included) be continued on Foot until the Tenth Day of April next, and that the Two Hundred Men (Officers included) raised in Virtue of the aforesaid recited Act, are thereby directed to be disbanded on the Tenth Day of February next, Be it therefore Enacted, That out of the aforesaid Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, the further Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, and such Part of the One Thousand Pounds by the said Act appropriated to the Payment for Indian Prisoners or Scalps as remains unapplied, shall be applied to the Payment for Indian Scalps or Prisoners, in the Manner herein after mentioned, that is to say, For every Scalp of an Indian Enemy (being the Skin of the Crown of the Head), and for every live Indian Enemy, which any Inhabitant of this Province, not being in the Pay of this Province as a Soldier, or Indian in

[Allowance  
of 50 l. for  
each Scalp,  
&c.]