

Liber H. S.
 No. 1
 [50 £ to be
 paid for each
 Enemy In-
 dian's Scalp]

[Or Indian
 Prisoner]

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[Before re-
 ceiving the
 Bounty,
 Oath to be
 made]

And Whereas it will greatly tend to the Security of the Frontier Inhabitants amidst the present Indian Disturbances and Incursions to Appropriate the residue of the said sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty Pounds to the taking of Indian Prisoners and Scalps, Be it further enacted that the residue of the said sum of Money in the Hands of the said Commissioners or Trustees after the payment of the said rewards hereby given for the Scalps aforesaid shall be Applied to the payment for Indian Prisoners or Scalps in 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 the Province, not being in the pay of this Province as a Soldier, or Indian in Friendship and Alliance with his Majestys Subjects shall produce to any Magistrate of this Province and for every such Scalp taken from any Indian Enemy killed within this Province and every Indian Enemy taken a live within the same by any Person who shall be a resident of any other Province and shall be Produced to a Magistrate as af.^d such Magistrate (after Burning or destroying such Scalp shall immediately give such Person or Indian Friend a Certificate under his Hand, which Certificate being produced to the said Commissioners or Trustees such Commissioners or Trustees shall immediately pay to the Person producing the same the sum of fifty Pounds Current Money and the receipt of such Person or Indian on such Certificate shall for such sum be a sufficient Voucher for the said Commissioners or Trustees their Payment of the said sum, And whenever any Person or friend Indian shall produce any such Indian Enemy to any Magistrate such Magistrate shall by such Person or Friend Indian with Assistance of such other Person or Persons as by Warrant under his Hand he shall Order and direct, and such Indian Enemy to the Sheriff of the respective County who shall receive into his Goal, and safe keep such Indian Enemy at the Public expence of this Province till legally discharged,

Provided always and be it Enacted, That every Person other than an Inhabitant of this Province or Friend Indian who shall produce a Scalp or Indian Prisoner to any Magistrate shall before he receives a Certificate for the same make Oath before the said Magistrate, or give such other Evidence as shall satisfy such Magistrate, that such Indian Prisoner was taken or such Scalp taken from off an Indian Enemy killed within this Province And that every Inhabitant of this Province who shall Produce a Scalp or Indian Prisoner as aforesaid before he shall receive a Certificate as aforesaid shall make Appear as aforesaid that such Scalp was by him taken from off an Enemy Indian slayn by him or by some other Person under whom or in Company with whom he has a right to claim the reward aforesaid or that such Indian Prisoner was Captured by him or by some other Person such as aforesaid