ANNO UNDECIMO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for carrying to the Aggregate Fund a Sum of Money which hath ariſen by the Two-ſevenths Exciſe, and for enabling the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, to pay to *John Dobſon*, Owner of the *Greenland* Ship *Lord Molyneux*, the Bounty due for the ſaid Ship on the laſt Year's Fiſhery.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.



WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty the Sum herein after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That by or out of such Monies as shall from Time to Time be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund, after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, there shall and may be issued and applied, for and towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, a Sum not exceeding One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorised and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

£1,650,000 l. granted out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the current Year;

to be issued by the Treasury accordingly.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall think it adviseable to raise the said Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, in Manner herein-after mentioned, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, any Sum or

Treasury impowered to raise the said Sum, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, on the Credit of the Sinking Fund;

Sums of Money not exceeding the said Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the said Surpluses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund, and to have and receive Interest for the Forbearance of the Money lent; so as such Loans be allowed to be made by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, who are or is hereby authorised to issue his or their Warrants for that Purpose, as such Loans shall be wanted for the publick Service; and moreover, that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever.

and to strike Tallies of Loan, with Orders for Repayment of the Money so advanced;

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act as aforesaid, and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer, shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same, and an Order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the same Date with his, her, or their Tally, in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof, and to be paid every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and all such Orders for Repayment of Money so to be lent shall be registered in Course, according to the Dates respectively; and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course, according as their Orders shall stand registered in the said Register Books, so as the Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders first entered in the said Books of Register, shall be taken and accounted to be the First Person or Persons to be paid out of the said Surpluses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues; and he, she, or they, who shall have his, her, or their Order or Orders next entered, shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid, and so successively, and in Course; and that the Monies to come in, of or for the said Surpluses, Excesses, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues composing the Sinking Fund as aforesaid, shall be in the same Order, liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, without any undue

and Interest payable quarterly.

Orders to be registered in Course.

No undue Preference to be given in Payment.

Preference of One before another, and not otherwise; and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than such Uses and Purposes as are appointed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf as aforesaid; and that no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, shall be demanded or taken of any of His Majesty's Subjects, for providing or making of any such Books or Registers, or any Entries, Views, or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Interest thereof as aforesaid, by any of His Majesty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending, with full Costs of Suit; or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward, then to lose his Place also: And if any undue Preference of One before another shall be made, either in point of Registry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party offending shall be liable, by Action of Debt or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Costs of Suit, to the Party grieved, and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if any such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, and shall be for ever after incapable of his Office or Place: And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the said Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Teller make Payment upon such Orders, according to each Person's due Place and Order as before directed; then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit, and the respective Deputies and Clerks therein offending to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, in such Manner as aforesaid; all which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Costs, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; wherein no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, shall be in any-wise granted or allowed.

nor Fee to be taken;

on Forfeiture of Treble Damages, with full Costs.

Penalty of undue Preference in point of Registry or Payment,

Auditor, &c. neglecting his Duty, liable for Damages, &c.

to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Provided always, and it is declared, That if it shall happen that several Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment,

No undue Preference in the Registering, where Tallies

ment, as aforesaid, bear Date, or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registered; then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entered first, so as he enters them all the same Day.

or Orders are brought the same Day;

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders, to Persons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Persons that did not come and take their Monies, and bring their Orders in course, so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders, which shall not be otherwise disposed of, but kept for them; Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

nor if subsequent Orders are paid before others not brought in course,

so as Money be reserved for the precedent Orders.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Register as aforesaid, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, by proper Words of Assignment to be indorsed and written upon his, her, or their Order, may assign and transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, Interest, and Benefit of such Order, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Register aforesaid for Orders, (which the Officers shall, upon Request, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make), shall intitle such Assignee, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again, and so toties quoties; and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons, who hath or have made such Assignment, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Power of Assignment, and Method of transferring of Orders.

And, to the End there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the Whole the said Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to be raised either by such Loans as aforesaid, or by issuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein after mentioned, or by both or either of those Ways and Means, for the Publick Service,

If it shall be judged more advisable, the Treasury may raise the said Sum by Exchequer Bills, instead of Loans;

Service, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall judge it more advisable to raise the said Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, instead of such Loans as aforesaid, that then he or they respectively is or are hereby authorised and impowered, at any Time or Times, to prepare and make, or cause to be prepared or made, at the Exchequer, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the said Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, together with such Loans aforesaid, in the same or like Manner, Form, or Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as in and by a certain Act of this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, are enacted and prescribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of the said Act.

The Bills in such Case to be made as those prescribed by the Malt Act of this Session.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, contained in the said last-mentioned Act, relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills authorised to be made by the same Act, (except such Clauses as do charge the same on the Taxes granted by the same Act, and except such Clauses as limit the Rate of Interest to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the said Act), shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Exchequer Bills had been originally authorised by the said last-mentioned Act, or as if the said several Clauses or Provisoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

All Advantages and Penalties in the Malt Act of this Session, relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby authorised to be made forth,

extended to this Act.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Exchequer Bills, which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, and the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges incident to, or attending the same, shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be repaid and

The said Exchequer Bills, Interest, and Charges, are to be paid out of the Sinking Fund.

borne by and out of the growing Produce of the said Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, as ſoon as the ſame can be regularly ſtated and aſcertained, for and towards the paying off, cancelling, and diſcharging ſuch Exchequer Bills, Intereſt, Premium, Rate, or Charges, until the Whole of them ſhall be paid off, cancelled, and diſcharged, or Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

Bank authoriſed to lend the ſaid Sum,

And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to advance or lend to his Majeſty, in like Manner, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One million ſix hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds; any Thing in an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majeſties ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages, in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million, five hundred thouſand Pounds, towards carrying on the War againſt *France*; to the Contrary thereof in any-wiſe notwithſtanding.

notwithſtanding Act 5 and 6 *Gul. & Mariæ.*

The Sum of 691,977 *l.* 7 *s.* 9 *d.* Surplus of the Sinking Fund in the Exchequer on 5 *April* 1771;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Six hundred ninety-one thouſand nine hundred ſeventy-ſeven Pounds, Seven Shillings and Nine-pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, of the Monies which had then ariſen of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund; and alſo the Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence Halfpenny remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, over and above

and 20,000 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* 2 *q.* remaining in the Exchequer on 5 *April* 1771;

above the Surplus of the Sinking Fund, then remaining for the same Purpose; and also the Sum of Eighty-nine thousand six hundred fifty-eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence Farthing, now remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy; and also the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, which, by an Act made in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for carrying into Execution certain Proposals made by the *East India* Company, for the Payment of the annual Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, for a limitted Time, in respect of the Territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the *East Indies*, is directed to be paid within the present Year into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer by the said Company; and also such of the Monies as shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, after the Fourth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, of the Produce of the Duties charged by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, upon the Importation and Exportation of Gum Senega and Gum Arabic; shall and may be issued and applied at the said Receipt, for and towards making good the said Supply; and the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury now, or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorised and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

and 89,658 *l.* 16 *s.* 9 *d.* 1 *q.* directed by Act of last Session;

400,000 *l.* by Act 9 *Geo.* III. to be paid by the *East India* Company;

and such Monies as shall be paid into the Exchequer between 4 *April* 1771 and 5 *April* 1772, of the Duties on *Gum Senega* and *Gum Arabic*, charged by Act 5 *Geo.* III. to be applied for the Service of the current Year.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Sum not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds out of such Monies as have been or shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, of the Produce of all or any of the Duties and Revenues which by any Act or Acts of Parliament, have been directed to be reserved for the Disposition of Parliament, towards defraying the necessary Expences of defending, protecting, and securing the British Colonies and Plantations in America, be applied towards making good such Part of the Supply as hath been granted to his Majesty for maintaining his Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, and for Provisions for the Forces in North America, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and the Ceded Islands, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one: And

20,000 *l.* out of the Monies paid into the Exchequer, on 5 *April* 1772, being the Produce of Duties reserved towards Expence of defending, &c. the *British* Colonies in *America*, &c.

be applied towards making good the Sum granted for maintaining the Garrisons in the Plantations, and for Provisions for the Forces in *North America*,

And the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury now, or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby authorised and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly. *Nova Scotia, Newfoundland* and the Ceded Islands.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and so much Money, if any such be, of the Duties thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made, or to be made, on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and so much Money, if any such be, of the Tax thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made, or to be made, on the same Act, and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon, and the Charges allowable thereby, for raising the said Land Tax, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer to satisfy and discharge the same; and also the Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for a Lottery, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money to be raised by a Lottery; and also the said Sum of Six hundred ninety-one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven Pounds, Seven Shillings and Nine-pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy- Appropriation of the Supplies. The Monies arising by the Malt Tax, Land Tax, Loans, Lottery, and 691,977 *l.* 7 *s.* 9 *d.* remaining in the Exchequer on 5 *April* 1771, Surplus of the Sinking Fund;

seventy-one, for the Disposition of Parliament, of the Monies which had then arisen of the Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund; and also the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, One Shilling and Sixpence Halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, for the Disposition of Parliament, over and above the Surplus of the Sinking Fund then remaining for the same Purpose; and also the said Sum of Eighty-nine thousand six hundred fifty-eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence Farthing, now remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy; and also the said Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, which, by an Act made in the Ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for carrying into Execution certain Proposals made by the *East India* Company, for the Payment of the annual Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds, for a limitted Time, in respect of the Teritorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the *East Indies*, is directed to be paid within the present Year into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer by the said Company; and also such of the Monies as shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Fourth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and on or before the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, of the Produce of the Duties charged by an Act of Parliament, made in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, upon the Importation and Exportation of Gum Senega and Gum Arabic; and also the further Sum of One million six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, by this Act granted, out of such Monies as shall or may arise of the Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the Fund, commonly called The Sinking Fund, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and shall be issued and applied for and towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed, together with the Residue of the Monies arising from the Sale of French Prizes taken before the Declaration of the late War, which His Majesty declared, in a most gracious Speech to His Parliament, that he had directed, for the Ease of His Subjects, to be applied to to the publick Service; and also such Sum or Sums of Money

and 20,000 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* 2 *q.* Surplusses remaining on 5 *April* 1771;

and 89,658 *l.* 16 *s.* 9 *d.* 1 *q.* remaining in the Exchequer,

and 400,000 *l.* by Act 9 *Geo.* III.

and such Monies as shall be paid into the Exchequer between 4 *April* 1771 and 5 *April* 1772, of the Produce of the Duties on *Gum Senega* and *Gum Arabic*;

and 1,650,000 *l.* granted by this Act out of the Sinking Fund,

together with the Residue of the Monies arising from the Sale of *French* Prizes taken before the Declaration of War;

Money as His Majesty, according to His most gracious Intentions, expressed in the same Speech, shall direct, for the further Ease of His Subjects, to be also applied to the publick Service, out of the Monies which have arisen or shall arise by the Sale of Lands belonging to His Majesty in the Islands of the West Indies, which were ceded to His Majesty by the late Treaty of Peace.

and also such Monies as His Majesty shall direct, out of Monies arising by Sale of Ceded Lands in the *West Indies*.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two millions eight hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein particularly expressed; that is to say, For or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof performed, and to be performed, and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed, and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of His Majesty's Navy, and for Half-pay to Sea and Marine Officers, and for or towards maintaining Eight thousand and seventy-three Marines, and for or towards the Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs of Ships of War in His Majesty's Yards, and other extra Works, over and above what may be done upon the Heads of Wear and Tear and Ordinary, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

viz. out of the aforesaid Aids,

2,882,499 *l.* 18 *s.* 7 *d.* towards Naval Services herein specified;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds, towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy.

200,000 *l.* towards paying off the Debt of the Navy;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred fifty-nine thousand and seventy-four Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Eleven-pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

259,074 *l.* 16 *s.* 11 *d.* for Charges of the Office of Ordnance.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or

35,443 *l.* 7 *d.* to the said Office, for Services performed in 1770, not provided for.

of Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-five thousand four hundred forty-three Pounds and Seven-pence, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament in One thousand seven hundred and seventy.

3,790,319 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.* and One Eighth of a Penny, towards the Land Forces and other Services in general;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million seven hundred ninety thousand three hundred nineteen Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and One Penny and One Eighth Part of a Penny, for and towards maintaining his Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expressed; that is to say, Any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven hundred twenty thousand six hundred twenty-nine Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Three Pence, for defraying the Charge of Twenty-three thousand four hundred and thirty-two effective Men, commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included, and including Two thousand one hundred and two Invalids, for Guards, Garrisons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Jersey, and Guernsey, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy Pounds, One Shilling and Eleven-pence, and One Eighth Part of a Penny, towards further maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations and Africa, including those in Garrison at Minorca and Gibraltar; and for Provisions for the Forces in North America, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, the Ceded Islands, and Africa, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand five hundred thirty-three Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Eight-pence, for defraying the Charges of the Difference of Pay between the British and Irish Establishment of Five Battalions and Four Companies of Foot serving in the Isle of Man, at Gibraltar, Minorca, and the Ceded Islands, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred ninety-one Pounds, Eight Shillings and Sixpence Halfpenny, for the Pay of the General and General Staff

of which 726,629 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.* for defraying the Charges of 23,432 effective Men, &c.

and 2102 Invalids, for Guards and Garrisons, &c. in *Great Britain*, *Jersey*, and *Guernsey*;

459,170 *l.* 1 *s.* 11 *d.* and One Eighth of a Penny, for Guards and Garrisons in the Plantations, and *Africa*, *Minorca*, and *Gibraltar*, &c. and Provisions for the Forces abroad;

4533 *l.* 12 *s.* 8 *d.* to make good the Difference of pay between the *British* and *Irish* Establishment, of Troops in the *Isle of Man*, *Gibraltar*, *Minorca*, and Ceded Islands.

11,291 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d.* 2 *q.* for General and General Staff Officers;

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Staff Officers in Great Britain, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred seventeen thousand eight hundred fifty-eight Pounds and Ten Shillings, upon account of the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand two hundred seventy-seven Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Five-pence, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the several Officers and private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horse Guards reduced, and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horse Guards, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred sixty-two Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence, for defraying the Charge of full Pay for Three hundred and sixty-five Days for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one to Officers reduced, with the Tenth Company of several Battalions reduced from Ten to Nine Companies, and who remained on half Pay at the Twenty-fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-four Pounds, for the paying of Pensions to the Widows of such reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines as died upon the Establishment of half Pay in Great Britain, and who were married to them before the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twelve thousand and five Pounds, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred fifty-nine thousand nine hundred twenty-seven Pounds and Seven-pence halfpenny, towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred, to the Twenty-sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and not provided for by Parliament.

117,858 *l.* 10 *s.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines;

1277 *l.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* to the Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse reduced; and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horse Guards;

2962 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* to reduced Officers, with the 10th Company of Battalions reduced;

664 *l.* to the Pensions of Officers Widows;

112,005 *l.* to the Out-pensioners of *Chelsea Hospital*;

359,927 *l.* 7 *d.* 2 *q.* towards extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, and other Services incurred, and not provided for.

And

1,800,000 *l.* for discharging Exchequer Bills of last Session.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied the Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds, for paying off and discharging the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and charged upon the first Aids to be granted in this Session of Parliament.

14,700 *l.* to make good to His Majesty the like Sum issued pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Commons;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied the Sum of Fourteen thousand and seven hundred Pounds, to make good to His Majesty the like Sum which has been issued by His Majesty's Orders in pursuance of the Addresses of the House of Commons.

5796 *l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* for supporting the Civil Establishment of *Nova Scotia*;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and ninety-six Pounds Ten Shillings, and Fivepence, upon Account, for maintaining and supporting the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand and eighty-six Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Expences of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of East Florida, and other incidental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand one hundred Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Expences of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of West Florida, and other incidental

3086 *l.* for the Civil Establishment of *Georgia*;

4350 *l.* for the Civil Establishment of *East Florida*;

6100 *l.* for the Civil Establishment of *West Florida*;

dental Expences attending the same, from the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand eight hundred eighty-five Pounds and Four Shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Expences attending General Surveys of His Majesty's Dominions in North America, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

1885 *l.* 4 *s.* for defraying Expences attending Surveys in *North America.*

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirteen thousand Pounds, to be employed in repairing, maintaining, and supporting the British Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and thirty-six Pounds and Nine-pence Halfpenny, on Account, for defraying the Expence of supporting and maintaining the Civil Establishment of the Government of Senegambia, on that Part of the Coast of Africa, situate between the Port of Sallee in South Barbary and Cape Rouge, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, for the more effectually repairing the Fort of Cape Coast Castle on the Coast of Africa.

Not exceeding 13,000 *l.* for repairing and maintaining the Forts in *Africa.*

Not exceeding 6336 *l.* 9 *d.* 2 *q.* for supporting the civil Establishment of *Senegambia,*

Not exceeding 2000 *l.* for repairing the Fort of *Cape Coast Castle.*

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds, upon Account, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, to maintain and educate such Children as were received into the said Hospital on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, from the Thirty-first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, exclusive, to the Thirty-first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, inclusive; and that the said Sum be issued and paid for the Use of the said Hospital, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever; and any further Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty seven thousand and thirty Pounds, to enable the Governors and Guardians of the said Hospital to defray any Expences

Not exceeding 2970 *l.* for the Maintenance, &c of deserted young Children, from 31 *Dec.* 1770, to 31 *Dec.* 1771.

Not exceeding 27,030 *l.* for defraying Expences of Children admitted before *March* 25, 1760.

which may be hereafter incurred in maintaining and educating such Children as were received into the said Hospital on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and that the said Sum be issued and paid for the Use of the said Hospital, without any Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever.

2000 *l.* towards building a Bridge cross the *Thames*;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, towards enabling the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, to maintain the said Bridge, and to perform the other Trusts reposed in them, and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds, to be advanced to the Governor and Company of the Merchants of England trading into the Levant Seas, to be applied in assisting the said Company in carrying on their Trade; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred sixty-five Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Eight-pence, to enable His Majesty to make good to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, the Expences incurred by the said Company in the Expedition to Manilla, antecedent to the Surrender of the Island to the Company's Servants on the Second Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand and nine Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Three-pence, for reimbursing to the Province of New Hampshire their Expences in furnishing Provisions and Stores to the Troops raised by them for His Majesty's Service for the Campaign in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six.

5000 *l.* to Merchants trading to the *Levant*;

28,365 *l.* 15 *s.* 8 *d.* incurred by the *East India* Company, antecedent to the Surrender of *Manilla*;

6009 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* to the Province of *New Hampshire*, for Provisions, *&c.* to the Troops in 1756.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred twenty-eight Pounds, and Two Shillings, upon Account of the Expences of the new Roads of Communication, and building Bridges in the Highlands of North Britain, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven hundred ninety-nine Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Two-pence, to make good to His Majesty the like Sum, which has been paid to several Persons in North Britain as a Compensation, and

6928 *l.* 2 *s.* for defraying Expence of New Roads, *&c.* in the *Highlands* of *Scotland* in 1771.

799 *l.* 12 *s.* 2 *d.* (to be made good to His Majesty) paid to Persons in preventing the Distemper among horned Cattle.

and in full Satisfaction of their Losses and Expences incurred pursuant to several Orders of Council for preventing the spreading of the Infectious Distemper amongst the horned Cattle.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand and eighty-five Pounds, Two Shillings and Eleven-pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the same to make good the Deficiency, on the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, of the Fund established for paying Annuities in respect of Five millions borrowed by virtue of an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight. 35,085 *l.* 2 *s.* 11 *d.* to make good Deficiencies in 1771.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Aids and Supplies, provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes before mentioned, or for the said Deficiency, or other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament. The said Aids to be applied only to the Uses before mentioned.

And, as to the Sum of One hundred seventeen thousand eight hundred fifty-eight Pounds and Ten Shillings, by this Act appropriated on account of Half-pay as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein after prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half-pay; that is to say, That no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who was a Minor and under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Person who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Person having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under his Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who has Rules to be observed in the Application of the Half-pay.

has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person, by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons as would have been otherwise intitled to the same as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the Five Regiments of Dragoons and Eight Regiments of Foot, lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of half-pay in Great Britain.

Act 10° Geo. III.

And whereas, by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, the several Supplies which had been granted to his present Majesty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the several Uses and Purposes therein expressed; amongst which, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-three Pounds, Two Shillings and Sixpence, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy, subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said half-pay as in and by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf; now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Sum of One hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-three Pounds, Two Shillings and Sixpence, as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, according to the Rules prescribed by the said Act to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed, or have lost their Limbs in the late Wars, or such others as, by reason of their long Service, or otherwise, his Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants, under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, as shall be signed in that Behalf; any Thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the Contrary notwithstanding.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Thirty thousand two hundred ninety-one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence three Farthings, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, of the Two-seventh Parts of the additional Rates and Duties of Excise, granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, after satisfying the several Charges and Incumbrances thereupon for the Half Year then ended, be carried to and made Part of the Fund commonly called The Aggregate Fund; and that such Annuities, and other Demands, payable out of the said Sum, as the growing Produce of the Two-seventh Parts of the said Excise shall not be sufficient to answer, shall be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund commonly called The Aggregate Fund; and the Commissioners of the Treasury now, or for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, are or is hereby impowered to authorise the Payment out of the said Fund, of such Monies as shall be necessary to make good any such Deficiency or Deficiencies.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Surplus of the Sums appropriated to the Payment of reduced Officers.

And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, carried on by his Majesty's Subjects, it is enacted, (amongst other Things), That the Master and Mate of any Ship employed in the said Fishery shall make Oath that all the Whale Fins, Oil, and Blubber, imported in such Ship, was really and bona fide caught and taken by the Crew of such Ship only, before the Bounty granted by the said Act shall be paid: And whereas John Dobson of Liverpool, Merchant, did fit out, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy, a Ship called the Lord Molyneux, for the Whale Fishery in the Greenland Seas, in the Manner prescribed and appointed by the several Acts now in Force, and which said Ship was actually employed in the said Fishery, and did catch a Whale, and other Creatures living in those Seas, but the same being done in Company with, and by the Assistance of another Ship employed in the said Fishery, the said Master and Mate of the said Lord Molyneux could not take the Oath prescribed by Law; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners

Act 6° *Geo.* II.

Commissioners of the Treasury to direct the Payment of the Bounty formerly granted.

missioners of the Treasury for the Time being, shall be, and he or they are hereby impowered to direct, (if he or they think fit), the Payment of the Bounty which the said John Dobson would have been intitled to, in case the said Master and Mate had taken the Oath prescribed by Law; any Thing in the said Act of the Sixth of his late Majesty, or in any other subsequent Act relating to said Fishery contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. 6

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