From the NATIONAL GAZETTE.

A Serjeant and Private of the Federal Army in Discourse.

Serj. DEFEAT and defeat have we had,
Let us wish, for a lucky campaign,
Sol. In honour we all shall be clad,
If we conquer with Anthony Wayne
Serj. St. Clair, I have read, has refign'd,
Sol. (Sighing) Alas! and brave Butler is dead,
Some fay, there's a party combin'd,
To lay all the blame on his head.
Serj. May an inveftigation take place,
Then fore as there's horns on a cow,
We fhall find a quite different cafe,
There's fome will get fwamp'd in a *Slough*.

COMMONWEALTH OF *Maſſachuſetts.*

In the year of our Lord one thouſand, ſeven hundred and ninety two.

AN ACT providing a more eaſy and ſimple method than is now in uſe of barring Eſtates Tail in lands, and for making the ſame liable to the payment of debts of the Tenant in Tail.

WHEREAS the method now in uſe of barring eſtates tail in lands, tenements and hereditaments, by common recoveries ſuffered at common law, is dilatory & expenſive, and liable to many objections, & it is expedient to provide an eaſier and more ſimple method for effecting that purpoſe, & for conveying ſuch lands, tenements, and hereditaments in fee ſimple.

Be it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, in General Court aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, That from and after the publication of this act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any perſon or perſons, who ſhall and may be ſeized and poſſeſſed of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, within this Commonwealth, in fee tail, being of full age, by deed duly executed, before two or more credible ſubſcribing witneſſes, ackowledged before the Supreme Judicial Court, in any county, or the Court of Common Pleas, in the County where ſuch lands lie, or before any Juſtice of the Peace in this Commonwealth, or before a Juſtice of the Peace or Magiſtrate, in ſome other of the United States of America, or in any other State or Kingdom, wherein the grantor or vendor may reſide at the time of making and executing the deed, and recorded in the record of deeds for ſuch county, for a good or valuable conſideration, *bona fide*, to give, grant, ſell and convey ſuch lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any part thereof in fee ſimple, to any perſon or perſons capable by law, of taking and holding real eſtates, in this Commonwealth; and ſuch deed ſo executed, acknowledged and recorded, ſhall be ſufficient and effectual in law, to bar all eſtates tail in ſuch lands, tenements or hereditaments; and all right and title of the tenant or tenants, in tail, and their iſſue in tail, and of all others claiming under, and by force of the original gift or grant, which created ſuch eſtate tail, in and to ſuch lands, tenements or hereditaments, and all reverſions and remainders, expectant upon the determinations of ſuch eſtates tail, and to paſs and to veſt the abſolute inheritance, in fee ſimple of ſuch lands, tenements or hereditaments, in ſuch purchaſers, or grantees without any fine, or common recovery, made or ſuffered, or any other act, or ceremony whatever; any law, cuſtom or uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted, That all lands tenements or hereditaments, in this Commonwealth, held, or that may be held in fee tail, general or ſpecial, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be liable and ſubject to the payment of the debts of the tenant in tail, in the ſame way and manner, as other real eſtates are liable and ſubject, as well after the deceaſe, as in the life time of ſuch tenant in tail.

And be it further enacted, That whenever any perſon ſhall hereafter, in and by his laſt will and teſtament, deviſe any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, to any perſon or & during the term of ſuch perſon's natural life, and after his death to his children or heirs, or right heirs in fee, ſuch deviſe ſhall be taken and conſtrued to veſt an eſtate for life, only in ſuch deviſe, and a remainder in fee ſimple, in ſuch children, heirs or right heirs; any law uſage, or cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

(This Act paſſed the Legiſlature, March, 8, 1792.)

Approved,
JOHN HANCOCK.

True—Copy—
Atteſt.
JOHN AVERY, Jun. Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Treaſurer of the County of *Hampſhire*, in conſequence of an Act of the Honourable the General Court paſſed the 6th of March 1792, & in obedience to the direction of ſaid Law, and in compliance with his duty as therein deſcribed, gives this publick information and calls upon all the Juſtices of the Peace, within ſaid County, and alſo upon all Sheriffs, Coroners, Conſtables, and Goalers that they may govern themſelves accordingly—by publiſhing the following abſtracts from ſaid Law:—

"*And be it further enacted*, That all Sheriffs, Coroners and Conſtables, who may hereafter receive any fines, forfeitures or bills of coſt, in purſuance of the judgment or ſentence of either of ſaid Courts, as well where ſuch fines or forfeitures accrue to the Commonwealth, as where they accrue to the county, except debts and coſts received upon execution in favour of the commonwealth, ſhall forthwith pay the ſame to the Treaſurer of the county in which they ſhall be received: And if any Sheriff or other Officer receiving ſuch fine or forfeiture, or bills of coſt, ſhall neglect to pay the ſame for the ſpace of ten days after receipt thereof, he ſhall forfeit and pay double the amount of ſuch fine or forfeiture, and bill of coſt to ſuch County Treaſurer, who is hereby empowered and directed to ſue for the ſame forthwith, to be recovered with coſts, by action of debt in the Court of Common Pleas, in the ſame county; one third of ſaid penalty to the uſe of ſuch County Treaſurer, the other two thirds to the uſe of the Commonwealth; and the ſame when recovered and received (if the fine or forfeiture unpaid) accrue to the Commonwealth) ſhall together with all other fines, forfeitures and coſts accruing to the Commonwealth, by him received as above, be applied to the payment of bills of coſt taxed in the Supreme Judicial Court, and certified to him as aforeſaid; otherwiſe it ſhall be for the uſe of the county: And if any Sheriff or other Officer aforenamed, or any Goaler ſhall permit any perſon who may be ſentenced to pay any fine, forfeiture, or bill of coſt, and committed to the cuſtody of ſuch Sheriff, or other Officer or Goaler, until ſuch ſentence be performed, to go at large without, and before payment, unleſs by order of law, and ſhall not pay ſuch fine, forfeiture and coſts to the County Treaſurer, within twenty days next after ſuch eſcape, he ſhall be held to pay double the ſum of ſuch fine, forfeitures and coſt; and the Treaſurer of the county ſhall have power to ſue for and recover the ſame in the ſame manner, and to the ſame uſes as is herein before provided, where ſuch Sheriff or other Officers neglect to pay ſuch fines, forfeitures and coſts as they have actually received.

Be it further enacted, That every Juſtice of the Peace, be, and he hereby is directed to pay all fines and forfeitures by him already received, or that he may hereafter receive upon convictions and ſentences before himſelf, as well thoſe which accrue to the Commonwealth, as thoſe which accrue to the county, to the Treaſurer of the county whereof he is a Juſtice of the Peace; and that he render his account, and pay ſuch fines once in every ſix months, from and after the paſſing of this act; and that ſuch payment ſhall exempt ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, from all penalties inflicted by law for non-payment of ſuch fines and forfeiture, into the Treaſury of the Commonwealth; and ſuch of ſaid fines as accrue to the Commonwealth ſhall be appropriated as aforeſaid. And if any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall neglect to account for, and pay in ſuch fines and forfeitures to the Treaſurer of the county whereof he is a Juſtice as aforeſaid, he ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch neglect the ſum of *ten pounds*, to ſuch County Treaſurer, to be by him recovered as aforeſaid with coſts, one half of ſuch forfeiture to his own uſe, and the other half to the uſe of the Commonwealth; which half accruing to the Commonwealth, ſhall be appropriated to the payment of coſts, and be accounted for as aforeſaid: And it ſhall be the duty of every County Treaſurer from time to time, to call upon the Juſtices of the Peace within his county, and to require them to account to him for, and pay in ſuch fines and forfeitures; and to proſecute ſuch as ſhall be delinquent.

Juſt received from NEW-YORK, and now ready for ſale at the Store formerly occupied by Doctor Shephard, a general aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS,

By SHERMAN & PECK, which they will ſell cheap as the cheapeſt, for READY PAY.

NORTHAMPTON, MAY 30, 1792.

THE *Subſcriber being appointed Executor to the laſt Will and Teſtament of PHINEAS LYMAN, of Hadley, Gentleman, deceaſed, and having accepted ſaid truſt—deſires. All perſons who have demands on ſaid eſtate, to exhibit the ſame for adjuſtment and ſettlement—And thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate to cancell the ſame by ſpeedy payment.*

TIMOTHY LYMAN.

Hadley. May 14. 1792.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Printer hereof are requeſted to make payment.

A NEW SUPPLY OF SPRING GOODS.

Daniel Butler,

HAS juſt opened a very General Aſſortment of almoſt every kind of valuable and faſhionable

European and India Goods

Which are for ſale at a very low advance, at his Store under the Printing Office Northampton.

SUPERFINE and Common Broadcloths. § India Nankeen. § Engliſh Strip'd do. § Janes and Fuſtians. § Cambricks; § Irifh Linen. § Satin and Mode, Faſs. § Large and ſmall Bibles. § Account Books of all ſizes. § Window Glaſs, 6 by 4, 7 by 9. § Crockery and Glaſs-ware. § Cutlery, &c. § Hyſon and Bohea Tea. § Warranted Philadelphia Snuff, by the hundred. § Bladder, or pounds, very cheap.

FaſhionableKlaſſick cloth
Buff Caſimer,
Large and Beautiful aſſortment of Chitzes & Caliocs, cheap.
Chintz and PurpleShawls,
Check'd Strip'd and Plain.
Muslin,
Tamboard and common Muſlin Handkerchiefs.
Bandanna and other do.
A large aſſortment Veſt Shapes.
Twill'd plain and rib'd cotton Hoes.

ALL kinds of Produce taken in payment, and a generous price allowed.

NORTHAMPTON, MAY 16, 1792.

HERO,

WILL COVER this ſeaſon, at the Stable of the Subſcriber, at 6*s.* the ſingle leap, 12*s.* the ſeaſon, and 24*s.* to enſure a foal. HERO is a colt from the noted GORDON HORSE; five years old this grafs, 15 hands high, well made, and a good Bay. Alſo a famous JACKASS, at 6*s.* the leap, 12*s.* the ſeaſon, and the MULES contracted for at four months old at 4*l.* and the uſe of ſaid Jack gratis.

BENJ. LATHROP.

N. B. Good Paſturing for Mares.

Worthington, May 22, 1792.

WE the Subſcribers, being appointed Commiſſioners of Inſolvency, on the eſtate of Col. Jonathan Ward, late of Southborough, in the County of Worceſter, deceaſed—by the Hon. Joſeph Dorr, Judge of Probate, for ſaid County. We hereby give notice that we ſhall attend the buſineſs of our appointment of receiving and examining the claims of the Creditors, at the dwelling houſe of Lt. Jonathan Pierce, Innholder, in ſaid Southborough, on the firſt and laſt Mondays in May next, and the Laſt Monday's in the four following months, from three to eight o'clock, P. M. on each of ſaid days.

URIEL MONTAGUE, } Commiſſioners.
PETER FAY,

Southborough, April 21, 1792.

NOTICE *is hereby given to the following ſeveral proprietors of Lands in the town of Cummington, that their Lands are taxed in a ſtate and town tax, for* 1781 *and* 1782, *as follows, viz:*

Lot. No.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
22	*1ſt diviſion,*	1	1	0
29	*do.*	1	1	0
22	*2nd diviſion,*	2	1	1
28	*do.*	2	1	1
29	*do.*	2	1	1
40	*do.*	2	1	1
61	*3d. diviſion,*	1	4	1
51	*do.*	1	4	1
58	*do.*	1	4	1

UNLESS ſaid taxes are paid on or before the 11th June next, ſo much of ſaid lands will then be ſold at public vendue, at the Houſe of Capt. Edmund Lovel, in Cummington, at 10 o'clock, P. M. as will diſcharge the ſame, together with intervening charges.

JOSEPH BRADISH, Collector.

Cummington, May 18, 1792.

BROKE into the incloſure of the ſubſcriber, about *ſheep*; five of which are marked with a crop in the *near ear, and a ſlit the upper ſide of the off ear*; Three with a *hollow crop in the off ear*; one with a *Crop in the near ear, and a ſwallow tale in the off ear*; one with a *crop in the off ear, and a ſlit the upper ſide of the near ear*, and with a *crop on the off ear and a ſlit the under ſide of the near ear*, alſo five Lambs unmark'd. The owner of the above, is deſired to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

TITUS CLARK.

Weſthampton, May 10, 1792.

STRAYED *from the Subſcriber the 8th day of May inſt. a Mare COLT, two years old, in June next, a ſorrel or light bay, a ſtar in her forehead, had a ſaddle ſpot weſtward, a hook take, moſt natural to trot. Whoever has or will take up ſaid colt, and return her, or give information where ſhe is, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.*

ROGER CLAPP.

Southampton, May 21, 1792.

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HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES.

FRIDAY, *APRIL* 27.

AN Engroſſed bill to regulate proceſſes in the Courts of the United States, and providing compenſations for the officers of ſaid courts, and for jurors & witneſſes, was read the third time and paſſed.

The following bills were alſo read the third time, and paſſed, viz.—A bill to authorize the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John C. Symmes, and his aſſociates—and a bill for reducing the rates of poſtage on newſpapers.

The following bills were to lie read and committed. A bill to confirm the award of referees between the United States and certain contractors, for ſupplies and proviſions during the late war—and a bill concerning the duties on ſpirits diſtilled within the United States.

A meſſage from the Preſident of the United States by Mr. Secretary Lear, informed the houſe that he had this day approved & ſigned an act for indemnifying the eſtate of the late Major-general Nathaniel Greene, for a certain bond entered into by him during the late war.

Another meſſage from the Senate by Mr. Secretary Otis, informed the houſe that they have paſſed the bill providing for calling forth the militia, &c. and that they recede from their amendments to the militia bill—alſo that they have paſſed the bill for raiſing a further ſum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purpoſes—with amendments. Theſe amendments were read, taken into conſideration, and agreed to with one amendment.

A committee of the whole on the bill entitled an act for the relief of perſons impriſoned for debt. Mr. Muhlenberg in the chair. The bill was reported without any amendment.

The houſe made ſome progreſs in diſcuſſing the bill, and then adjourned until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, *APRIL* 28.

A meſſage from the Senate, was delivered by Mr. Secretary Otis, notifying their rejection of the bill for reducing the rates of poſtage on newſpapers;—and their concurrence in the amendment propoſed by the houſe to their amendments to the bill raiſing additional ſupplies.

A report of a ſelect committee on the report of the Secretary of the Treaſury on the ſubject of Marine Hoſpitals, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Purſuant to the order of the day, the houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, on the bill concerning the duties on ſpirits diſtilled within the United States.

The whole day was ſpent in debate, after which, the committee roſe and reported the bill with ſundry amendments. Adjourned.

MONDAY, *APRIL* 30.

Reports from the Secretary of the Treaſury on ſundry petitions, were read and laid on the table.

In committee of the whole on the bill relative to the compenſations of certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impoſt and tonnage. Mr. Boudinot in the chair.

The committee after diſcuſſing the bill roſe and reported it, with amendments—which were read and agreed to by the houſe—the bill was laid on the table. Mr. Bourne of the committee on enrolled bills reported the following bills as truly enrolled, viz. An act providing more effectually for the national defence by eſtabliſhing an uniform militia throughout the United States.

An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, ſuppreſs inſurrections and repel invaſions—and An act for raiſing a further ſum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned. The Speaker then ſigned the aforementioned acts.

The amendments reported by the committee of the whole to the bill concerning the duties on ſpirits diſtilled within the United States, were taken into conſideration by the houſe—a motion to agree to the duty of 9 cents on ſpirits diſtilled from articles, the growth of the United States, occaſioned a lengthy debate—8 cents were finally diſagreed to, and 7 cents inſerted; the houſe proceeded through the diſcuſſion of the whole of the amendments—ſome were adopted as reported, others amended, and others rejected—the whole were again laid on the table.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, *MAY* 1.

On motion of Mr. Williamſon, it was reſolved that the ſeveral committees who have not reported, be diſcharged to report on Thurſday next.

The bill relative to the compenſation of certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impoſt and tonnage, was taken into conſideration.

Mr. White propoſed an additional ſection to the following purport:

That whenever a collector ſhall die, the commiſſions to which he would have been entitled, on the duties collected by him, and unpaid at the time of his deceaſe, ſhall be equally divided between the legal repreſentative of ſuch collector, and his ſucceſſor in office.—This being agreed to, the bill was ordered to be engroſſed for a third reading.

In committee of the whole on the bill authorizing the remiſſion of certain duties. Mr. Bourne in the chair.

The proviſions of this bill are for the remiſſion of the duties on wines loſt from the cargo of the ſhip Brothers, wrecked on her voyage from New-York to Philadelphia, and certain goods loſt on board a ſhip wrecked near Plymouth Maſſachuſetts.—The bill was reported without amendment—the vouchers relative to the buſineſs being read, the bill was ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Boudinot moved that the reſolution for a joint committee to wait on the Preſident, to requeſt that he would appoint a day of publick humiliation and prayer, &c. was taken into conſideration—the houſe being equally divided on the queſtion for taking it up, it was determined in the affirmative by the Speaker.

The queſtion then was for agreeing to the reſolution. Mr. Livermore objected to it; he doubted the conſtitutionality and propriety of it.

The queſtion being put it was carried in the affirmative—22 to 21—and a committee of three appointed.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of perſons impriſoned for debt, was taken into conſideration—ſome further amendments were agreed to, and the bill paſſed.

The bill concerning ſpirits diſtilled within the United States, was further diſcuſſed—the debate was renewed—ſeveral propoſitions of amendments were offered, ſome agreed to, others rejected—and the bill ordered to be engroſſed for a third reading.

A meſſage from the Senate, by Mr. Secretary Otis, informed the houſe that they have concurred in the bill for altering the time of the next annual meeting of Congreſs.

A bill to authoriſe the remiſſion of certain duties, was read the third time and paſſed.

In committee of the whole, on the confirming an award of certain referees between the United States & certain perſons, contractors for ſupplying the army of the United States with proviſions, during the late war. Mr. W. Smith in the chair.

The committee reported the bill with one amendment, which was to ſtrike out the words "award or," in the firſt ſection—this amendment was agreed to by the houſe, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed for a third reading.

The report of the ſelect committee, to whom the report of the Secretary of the Treaſury on the memorials of the Loan officers of Rhode-Iſland and New-Hampſhire was referred, was taken into conſideration by the committee of the whole—this report was in favour of the memorialiſts, and contained ſeveral reſolutions purſuant thereto—ſome amendments were agreed to; the committee then roſe and reported progreſs. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *MAY* 2.

An engroſſed bill concerning the duties on ſpirits diſtilled within the United States, was read the third time, and paſſed.

A meſſage from the Senate by Mr. Otis, informed the Houſe that they have appointed a committee on their part, to join with ſuch committee as the Houſe ſhall appoint, to wait on the Preſident of the United States, and notify him of the propoſed receſs of Congreſs.

An engroſſed bill to confirm an award of referees between the United States and certain contractors for furniſhing ſupplies of proviſions to the army during the late war, was read the third time, and on the queſtion, Shall this bill paſs? It was negatived, ayes 25, noes 27.

A meſſage from the Preſident of the United States, by Mr. Lear, informed the Houſe that the Preſident did this day approve and ſign two acts—one entitled, "An act for raiſing a further ſum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;" the other, "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, ſuppreſs inſurrections, and repel invaſions,"

An engroſſed bill relative to the compenſations to certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impoſt and tonnage, was read the third time, and paſſed.

In committee of the whole, on the bill ſupplemental to the act making proviſion for the debt of the United States—the committee diſcuſſed the firſt ſection, roſe & reported progreſs.

A ſecond meſſage from the Senate informed the Houſe, that the Senate have paſſed the bill intitled, "An act authoriſing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes, and his aſſociates," with ſeveral amendments; alſo, that they agree to ſome and diſagree to others of the amendments propoſed by the Houſe, to the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of perſons impriſoned for debt;" and that they agree to ſome and diſagree to others of the amendments propoſed by the Houſe, to the bill entitled, "An act for regulating proceſſes in the courts of the United States, and providing compenſations for the officers of the ſaid courts, and for jurors and witneſſes."

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, *MAY* 3.

Mr. Sheredine had leave of abſence for the reſidue of the ſeſſion.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill authoriſing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes—were taken into conſideration and agreed to.

The amendments of the Houſe to the bill for the relief of perſons impriſoned for debt, diſagreed to by the Senate, as by their meſſage of yeſterday, were receded from on the part of the Houſe.

The meſſage of the Senate reſpecting the amendments of the Houſe to the bill regulating proceſſes in the courts of the United States, was taken into conſideration—to ſome of theſe amendments the Senate agreed, to others they agreed to with amendments, and to others diſagreed.

The Houſe proceeded through the amendments; they receeded from ſome, diſagreed to by the Senate, and inſiſted on others—and then, on motion of Mr. W. Smith, a committee of conference on the diſagreeing votes of the two Houſes was appointed, conſiſting of Mr. Maddiſon, Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Clark.

A meſſage from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, informed the Houſe, that they have taken into conſideration the bill entitled, "An act providing for the remiſſion of certain duties," and have reſolved that the ſaid bill ſhould not paſs to the third reading. Mr. Otis alſo informed the Houſe, that the Senate have appoiated Mr. Wingate as a committee on enrolled bills, inſtead of Mr. Bradley, who is abſent.

Another meſſage from the Senate informed the Houſe, that they concur in the vote for a conference on the proceſs bill—alſo that they have paſſed a bill for continuing the act therein mentioned, and providing for the payment of invalid penſions.

In committee of the whole on the bill ſupplemental to the act making proviſion for the publick debt.

A motion by Mr. Fiſhmount, to the following purport, was agreed to—That certificates of the ſtate debt iſſued ſubſequent to January, 1790, ſhould, after the day of be ſubſcribed in part of the ſum provided to be aſſumed in any particular ſtate, which has not filled up its ſubſcription of the ſtate debts, agreeable to the funding law.

Mr. Maddiſon moved to amend the ſection which relates to purchaſes of the publick debt, by inſerting the word "loweſt" before the words "market-price."—conſiderable debate enſued on this motion, but without a deciſion the committee roſe, and the houſe adjourned.

LAW of the UNITED STATES.

AN ACT more effectually to provide for the National Defence, by eſtabliſhing an UNIFORM MILITIA throughout the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America in Congreſs aſſembled*, That each and every free able-bodied white male citizen of the reſpective States reſident therein, who is or ſhall be of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty-five years, (except as is herein after excepted) ſhall ſeverally and reſpectively be enrolled in the militia by the captain or commanding officer of the company within whoſe bounds ſuch citizens ſhall reſide, and that within twelve months after the paſſing this act. And it ſhall at all times hereafter be the duty of every ſuch captain or commanding officer of the company, to enroll every ſuch citizen, as aforeſaid, and alſo thoſe who ſhall, from time to time, arrive at the age of eighteen years, or being of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty-five years (except as before excepted) ſhall come to reſide within his bounds; and ſhall without delay notify ſuch citizen of the ſaid enrollment, by a proper non-commiſſioned officer of the company, by whom ſuch notice may be proved.—That every citizen ſo enrolled and notified, ſhall, within ſix months thereafter provide himſelf with a good muſket or firelock, a ſufficient bayonet and belt, two ſpare flints, and a knapſack, a pouch with a box therein to contain not leſs than twenty-four cartridges, fuited to the bore of his muſket or firelock, each cartridge to contain a proper quantity of powder and ball; or with a good rifle, knapſack, ſhot-pouch and powder horn, twenty balls ſuited to the bore of his rifle, and a quarter of a pound of powder and ſhall appear ſo armed, accoutred and provided, when called out to exerciſe or into ſervice, except that when called out on company days to exerciſe only, he may appear without a knapſack. That the commiſſioned officers ſhall ſeverally be armed with a ſword or hanger, and eſpontoon; and that from and after five years from the paſſing of this act, all muſquets for arming the militia as is herein required, ſhall be of bores ſufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound: and every citizen ſo enrolled, and providing himſelf with the arms, ammunition and accoutrements required as aforeſaid, ſhall hold the ſame exempted from all ſuits,