

WHAT I have now mentioned is only the Outlines, or Heads of what I would humbly propose to be carried into Execution, and may perhaps admit of some Alterations.

BUT if the above Regulations are approved of, it will be further necessary to establish a Militia in each of the Provinces, which should serve as Provincial Troops, not only in the Colony where the said Militia is raised, but also in any Part of *America*, where the Safety and Protection of any of the Colonies may require their Attendance.

THAT the Governor and Council in each of the Provinces have the Nomination of the Officers.

AND as the Magistrates, in the Counties in the respective Colonies, are the proper Judges of the Persons who can be best spared within the said Counties, that they be empowered to nominate such as shall serve in the Provincial Troops.

THAT the said Troops be allowed Arms when needful, and a Coat and Breeches, as an Uniform, once in two Years; and be exercised as frequently as the Governors and Councils of the Provinces shall judge that the Distance of their Habitations will allow them to assemble without hindering their