

necessary Occupations ; and be allowed 2*l.* 12*s.* *per Annum* for their travelling Charges to the Place of Exercise. And that those who have served four Years, shall, if required, be discharged, and others, nominated by the Justices of the said Counties, put in their Room.

THAT when they are called upon to do Duty, or to march from one Colony to the Aid of another, both Officers and Soldiers shall be paid and provided for in the same Manner as the regular Troops in His Majesty's Service.

IT is proper to observe here, that all Men fit to bear Arms in the Colonies are obliged to do Duty when the Law Military is declared by Proclamation ; but then they cannot be compelled to march out of their own Provinces, therefore the other Method is necessary to be taken, in order to unite the Force of the Colonies for their general Protection.

THERE are at least Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men fit to bear Arms in *America*, but the small Number of White Inhabitants, and the Multitude of Slaves in the Southern Provinces, would render it unsafe for a great Number of the former to quit the Province : An Equivalent in Money ought therefore to be paid by these Provinces ; which might be raised, by including the
Slaves