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said; and the several and respective deputies, agents or receivers, of the said John Beall, engaged or appointed by him, or acting as such, or in any manner concerned in the receipt or collection of the said public taxes, under the said John Beall, or by virtue of his authority, or in his name or otherwise, do and shall, at the request of, and when called upon by, the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, upon their respective oaths, produce, shew, explain to, and lay before them, all the books, accounts, papers, memorandums, and vouchers whatsoever, of the said agents, deputies, receivers, or others so concerned as aforesaid, and make and deliver necessary copies and extracts thereof to the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all accounts, claims and demands, relative to the taxes aforesaid.

On refusal,
commissioners
to order pay-
ment, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if the said John Beall shall refuse or neglect, when called upon by the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, to comply with the directions of this act, the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county be and they are hereby empowered and required, on the application of the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, to order the sum for which the said John Beall is in arrear to the state as collector for the said county, to be paid to the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, either immediately or on a short day to be limited, and may also carry such order into effect by their warrant directed to the sheriff of the county, to levy the said sum in the same manner as by *fieri facias* on the lands or chattels of the said John Beall, or to take his body in execution, as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, in satisfaction thereof.

On agents,
&c. refusing,
commissioners
to settle their
accounts, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That if any of the agents, deputies, collectors or receivers, of the said John Beall, shall refuse or neglect, when called upon by the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, to comply with the directions of this act, the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county be and they are hereby empowered, on hearing, (or default to appear on notice,) to adjust the account between the late collector and any of his deputies, concerning his receipt, collection or neglect of duty, as deputy collector, and may order the balance to be paid, either immediately or by a short day to be limited, and may also carry such order into effect by their warrant directed to the sheriff to levy the sum due, in the same manner as by *fieri facias*, on the lands, goods or chattels, of the deputy, or to take his body in execution, as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, in satisfaction thereof.

After collect-
ing a suffici-
ent sum, the
books to be
restored, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That if after the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, shall have collected a sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the arrearages due by the said John Beall to the state as aforesaid, exclusive of the commission herein after allowed them for the collection thereof, any surplus shall remain uncollected, the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, shall and they are hereby required and directed to restore and deliver up to the said John Beall, all the books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers, in their possession relative to the same, or which may in any manner be necessary to enable the said John Beall to complete the collection of such surplus.

Commission
allowed.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, are hereby allowed for their trouble and expence in making the said collection, the same commission upon the residue of the said taxes that he the said John Beall was allowed.

VIII. **Provided**