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[Board of Trade to Sharpe.]

Whitehall May 11<sup>th</sup> 1764

Sir.

We send you herewith a Copy of an Address from the House of Commons to His Majesty of the 5<sup>th</sup> of the last month, and desire you will, forthwith prepare and transmit to us as soon as possible the account therein required, that the same may be laid before that House the next meeting of Parliament.

So We bid you heartily farewell, and are

Your very loving Friends  
and humble Servants

Hillsborough

Soame Jenyns

Ed: Eliot

C. Bacon

Geo: Rice

Orwell

J. Dyson

Bamber Gascoyne

[Resolution.]

House of Commons

5 April 1764.

Resolved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give Directions to the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, to prepare, in order to be laid before this House, the next Session of Parliament, an Account of the Tender and Amount of the Bills of Credit, which have been created & issued in the Several British Colonies and Plantations in America, as well those under Proprietors and Charters, as under His Majesty's immediate Commission and Government since January 1749; distinguishing the Amount of the same in each Colony and Plantation, and the respective times when such Bills were issued, with the Amount of the said Bills in money of Great Britain, both at the time when such Bills were issued, and at the time of preparing the said Account, and also the Times fixed for calling in, sinking and discharging such Bills, and the funds appropriated for that purpose.