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We shall not give you or Ourselves further Trouble about the Journal, but only tell you, that as the fees now claimed are as just Debts on the Publick as any Others, We shall not make, what We apprehend to be an unjust Difference between these and the Other Publick Debts, and therefore return the Journall

Signed ʔ Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Committee appointed to inspect the State of the Fund of 3^d ʔ hh^d for Arms makes the following Report

To the Honourable The Upper House of Assembly

Your Committee having been appointed by the House to Join a Committee of the Lower House of Assembly to Inspect and Report the State of the Fund raised by 3^d ʔ hogshead on Tobacco Exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the Province your Committee in Obedience to your Appointment have proceeded and carefully Examined the several Accounts hereto annexed and altho the Committee of the Lower House have agreed with your Committee as to the General Account yet they being pleased to differ with us in some Explanation on these Accounts We humbly Apprehend Our Duty Obliges Us to Represent the State of them in the following manner

First your Committee find that there has been raised in the whole Province by means of the abovementioned Fund Clear of all Deductions the Sum of £6840..15..9 Sterling and £36..1..7½ Current Gold

That upon Examining the Accounts of Samuel Young Esq^r late Treasurer of the Western Shore We find the sum of £4139..19..7¼ to have been raised on the Western Shore from the year 1717 to the year 1735 and received by the said Samuel Young as by his Treasurers Accounts hereto annexed appears Mark'd A

That out of the last mentioned Sum received by the said Young he hath remitted into the hands of Mess^{rs} John and Samuel Hydes Merchants in London the Sum of £3158..2..10 Sterl and that the said Young hath discharged himself of the Remainder of the Sum received by him as aforesaid Except Ballance due on his last Account of 18s. 3d. & £34..13..7¾ Gold by several Payments made by him as Appears by the Treasurers Accounts above mentioned

p. 40 That by the Accounts current and Sundry Shop notes from Mess^{rs} John and Samuel Hyde produced to Your Committee there appears the Sum of £2080..2s..10d. Sterling to have been laid out in Arms and Ammunition and other Necessarys for the Use of and Applied towards building of the Council Chamber as By the said Accounts hereunto annexed appears marked B