

the Trustees Accounts therefore We hope you will please to Join U. H. J. with us in Conference or otherwise in Order to take proper Measures to know wherefore the Bills therein mentioned have not been put to the Credit of the Province, or whether the same have been transmitted to them and likewise to know the Reason why the Naval Officer of North Patowmeck has not returned his Accounts of the Duty of 15^d p hh^d according to the Direction of the Act in that Case provided and We think it necessary to have an Account from the Trustees of what Bills have been protested amounting too so large a sum, that We may know what Naval Officers ought properly to be charged therewith supposing only as they only have Benefit by such Protests the Publick ought not to answer that Charge

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

By the Committee of Accounts 2^d June 1744

Your Committee having inspected the Accounts Current from Mess^{rs} Samuel Hyde William Hunt and Robert Cruickshank Trustees in Great Britain from the Year 1736 to April 1743 of the 15^d p hh^d for the sinking Fund of the Paper Currency and the Naval Officers Accounts relating thereto do find that several Naval Officers have Charged the Province of Maryland with the following Bills remitted to the said Trustees which the said Trustees have not Credited the said Province with viz.

- 1737 Henry Morgans Bill on Lyde and Cooper for £17..16 remitted by George Plater Esq^r Naval Officer of Patuxent Katherine Playfays D^o Endorsed by Henry Massey for £10 remitted by Philip Lee Esq^r Naval Officer of North Patowmack
- 1738 John Boyd D^o Endorsed by John Brown for 13..17..1 remitted p D^o
- 1740 John Dormants D^o Endorsed by Robert Yates for 53..11..8 remitted by D^o
- 1741 James Mollinsons D^o Endorsed by Robert Brown for £25..14 remitted by D^o
- 1737 Levin Gale Esq^r Naval Officer of Pocomoke on Neal Buchanan for £65..14..4½ remitted by himself
- 1738 Ditto on Ditto for £71..13..1½ remitted by Ditto
- 1739 Ditto on Ditto for £74..2..6 remitted by Ditto
- 1740 Ditto on Ditto for £99..14..4½ remitted by Ditto
- 1741 Randolph Johnsons Ditto on Buchanan for £4..—6 remitted by Philip Lee Esq^r Naval Officer of North Patowmack

Your Committee observe that there is no Account from the Naval Officer of North Patowmeck for the Duty of 15^d p hhd since the 29 September 1742

Your Committee further Observe that the said Trustees have charged the said Province for noting and Protesting Bills of Ex-