

Had this Admission not been postponed to the Clause, in which for want of a better Answer you have charged us with Unfairness, it might perhaps have prevented it, for it is not easy to conceive how any one who would admit our Position could dream of accusing us of Disingenuity, because we enumerated as you allow, the Services required of the Commissioners, and exactly set down the Reward given them, and then by comparing their Services and Reward with the Services and Reward of the Agents concluded that the Rule we had laid down had not been regarded

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But you are pleased to say "that the Commissioners of the Loan Office, under the first Paper Currency Act receive a Salary of eighty Pounds *per* Annum by the £40000 Act they have an Addition of £10: *per* Annum and that they are assisted by a Clerk who has also the same Salary"—tis very true they have, & 'tis as true that they deserve every Farthing of what they are entitled to by the Services they perform under those Laws, and we are apt to think You would be of that Opinion were you in their Situation how light so ever you may make of the Merit of these Gentlemen who have given a large Security for the due Execution of the Trust reposed in them, and are by the necessary & troublesome Duties of their Station obliged to employ so much of their Time in the Service of their Country.

That the Commissioners of the Loan Office will have more than twice the Trouble in performing the Services required by the Bill that would fall upon the Agents, that the Trust reposed in them is much more considerable and important than that which you place in the Agents, and that the Reward to each Agent is above 33: Times greater /allowing the same Sum to the Agents for employing a Clerk that you do to the Clerk of the Commissioners for his Trouble under this Bill/ than that which is given by the Bill to each of the Commissioners you must admit; wherefor it appears to Us that your Partiality is not to be palliated, and our Objections remain unanswered.

We are not in the least afraid that our Objection will appear in the Light you would wish it to do, and tho' you endeavour to give an ill Impression of it by giving it a hard Name when you have not been able to answer it, we are inclined to think that the Resentment you have expressed will appear to all sensible and impartial Persons /who must see and think that we could not have proceeded with more Candour in stating our Objection than in the Method we took of using your own Words without Addition or Diminution/ to have been excited by our full Detection of this very great Partiality in your Bill: But the Agents it seems are to employ a Clerk to assist them in their Duty, it is very probable they will, and 'tis as certain that if they do they will be eased in the principal Part of their Business, that of keeping regular Accounts, but let us suppose that the Clerk of the Agents will expect a Salary equal to the Reward given

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