Liber No. 51 May 2

L. H. J. And for Ballance of his Account, 1757, his Exchange on Mr. William Perkins, to be remitted to the Trustees by the first Ship,.....

£631 14

But your Committee don't find that the Trustees have Credited the Province with the said Sum of £319.18.4 and £286.1.3 by which your Committee is induced to believe the said Order and Bills were not paid, and that therefore the Ballance due from the said Officer to the Year 1757, is £631.14.6 as appears by the above Account; and your Committee take Leave further to Report to the Honourable House, that they cannot find that the said Naval Officer has rendered any Accounts for the 15 d. p Hogshead, for the Years 1758, 1759, 1760, or that the Trustees have Credited the Province with any Monies or Bills remitted by the said Officer for the said Three last Years; which your Committee think a great Breach of Duty in that Officer, and a great Injury to the Province.

So for the Report.

Since which the following Calculation is made from Minutes taken from the Book of Clearances of the Collector of Patuxent District, and Mr. Darnall's Accounts rendered to the Agent.

Ballance due in 1757, as per Report, Hhds.

£1972 4 0

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Stoddert do acquaint his p. 410 Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor will receive it in the Conference Chamber, in Half an Hour.