

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 24

of the State of the Office, and accordingly applyed to Doct.^r Steuart to have liberty to count the Money, And had for answer, That the Commissioners did begin since Last session, to Sort and prepare the Money for counting, And when they had sorted about £4,000, Col.^o Hammond was taken Sick, and had not been able to attend Since, and that great part of said Money was deposited in the Iron Chest N.^o 1. before M.^r Bullen came into the Office, he did not choose to proceed upon the counting of the same untill Col.^o Hammond could be present, Your Committee hereupon dired their Clerk to write to Col.^o Hammond, desireing to know if he could attend on this occasion, and received for Answer the following Letter Viz.^t

To the Gentlemen Committee of the Paper Office Nov.^r 9.th 1763
Gentlemen

I do assure you I am not able to attend you, nor to go out of my House with Safety, no man never gave better attendance than I have done for these many Years, but now am prevented by a long Sickness that still continues, with constant fevers,

I am Your humble Servant
Charles Hammond

Your Committee finds the Ballance of £686..14..6. is Still due to the Office for Money taken out of it, by the Act for Encouragement of able bodied freemen Voluntarily inlisted into His Majesty's Service for the expedition against Cuba, which was to have been replaced by Publick Assessment

Your Committee also finds that there is now due on Bond and Mortgage for Principal Money the Sum of £6475..16..8¼ and for the Interest due thereon to the end of the last Year of the Several Bonds the Sum of £817..14..11¼.

Your Committee find that there is still due on the Act for Encouragement of Jonas Green Passed in September 1756.

from William Hedges late Sheriff of Cecil County £10..10..0
and John Fendall late Sheriff of Charles County 17..10..0

And that the following Sums Reported last session to be due from the Sundry Sheriffs on Ordinary Licences are still unpaid Viz.^t p. 175

John Ristau late Sheriff of Baltimore County	£121..10.. 0
Henry Morgan late Sheriff of S. ^d County	26.. 2.. 6
Thomas Sheredine late Sherff of S. ^d County	24.. 5.. 6
John Smith late Sheriff of Cecil County	49.. 8.. 4
John Parran late Sheriff of Calvert County	11..17.. 6
Osborn Sprigg late Sheriff of P. ^r Georges County	131..16.. 5½
Walter Hanson late Sheriff of Charles County	23..15.. 0
W. ^m Maduit late Sheriff of P. ^r Georges County	£59..19.. 4½