

L. H. J. Register in Chancery, and William Steuart, Clerk of the Land Office,
 Liber No. 54 and requested them to inform your Committee what Fees are taken
 June 24 or charged in the said Offices, and by what Authority they are so
 taken, to which your Committee obtained Answers in Writing which
 are hereto annexed.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable
 House

Signed by Order, Tho.^s Brooke Hodgkin, Cl. Com.

To the Gentlemen of the Lower House appointed a Committee
 to inspect the publick Offices.

Gentlemen,

Whilst the late Inspection Law was in Force, the Fees in the
 Secretary's Office were charged according to the Directions of that
 Law. Ever since that Law fell the Lawyers practising in the Pro-
 vincial Court have ordered Executions comprehending the Costs.
 By the Honourable Judges of the Provincial Court, I was directed
 p. 321 to make out the Costs according to the said Rates, and I have been
 ordered and directed by the Secretary to charge the Fees of the said
 Office according to the said Rates, with this Difference, that they
 who make Tobacco and they who do not make Tobacco may choose
 to pay in Tobacco, or in Money after the Rate of 12/6 per 100th
 Tobacco; and in this Manner the Fees of the Secretary's Office
 have been charged to the Suitors.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient
 humble Servant

Annapolis, 22.^d June, 1773.

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Gentlemen,

In due Compliance with your Directions to me, I beg Leave to
 inform you, that in Pursuance of the Directions of the Commissary
 General, I have continued to charge the Fees due to him, since the
 Expiration of the late Inspection Law, according to the Table of
 Fees settled by that Law, whilst it remained in Force; with the
 Alternative to the People, to pay, either in Tobacco, or in Money
 at twelve Shillings and six Pence for every hundred Pound of
 Tobacco.

I am, Gentlemen,

To the Honourable the Committee appointed to inspect the Publick Offices	}	Your most obedient Humble Servant Elic Vallette, Register of the Prerogative Office
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Annapolis the 22.^d June, 1773

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