

That neither the late Charles Goldborough, Esq; nor Robert Dole, Esq; the present Commissary-General, have, at any time, directed me, or any Messenger appointed, their Deeds and Charges, with Fees not warranted by Law.
 That ever since the Year 1766, the charging of the Fees hath invariably been my Province, without any the least Interference of the Commissary-General.
 That my Conduct therein hath always been guided, to the best of my Skill and Judgment, by the several Acts of Assembly enacted for that Purpose. And, That more especially, with regard to the Charge of the Commissary-General, on Administrations granted by the Deputy-Commissaries, I never had, till very lately, the least Reason to believe that the Legality of that Charge ever could, or would, be questioned.

Secretary to the Truth of the above, Nov. 17th 1770.
 before ROBT. COUDEN,

The Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last past.

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee have inquired into the Amount of Fees in several of the Offices, and do report as follows:

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Provincial Courts

1763	180,496
1764	229,208
1765	212,141
1766	209,334
1767	230,929
1768	255,763
1769	244,990

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Chancery Court.

1763	45,237
1764	47,212
1765	27,175
1766	34,685
1767	38,238
1768	40,136
1769	42,098

Two of your Committee applied to the Examiner, for the Account of his Fees for Seven Years last past, who answered, in general, that he had not made any Lists of Fees but what were sent to the Sheriffs annually, and could only know the Amount by having Recourse to their Accounts and Returns, and at present was unable to do it.

Your Committee applied also to the Register of the Commissary's Office, and were informed, by Letter from him, that he was so unwell as to be incapable of leaving his Bed; that he was ready to give all the Information in his Power; that to the best of his Remembrance the Fees in 1763, and 1764, amounted to about 224,000, in 1765, and the following Years down to 1769, to about 230,000, and in 1769, by Reason of Papers not coming timely to Hand to charge in the preceding Year's Fees, they amounted to about 280,000.

Your Committee afterwards understanding Mr. Vallette was better, went to his Office again, and obtained a Sight of his Fee Books, many of which we found not added up or the Fees listed, and in some Years, where the Amount was cast up, the same was marked by Letters, the Solution of which your Committee not being acquainted with, could come at no Certainty: Those Fee Books they could best understand they did examine, particularly in 1768, and found the total Amount 236,699, and in 1769, the total Amount was 268,149.

The Amount of Fees furnished by the Clerk of the Land-Office was as follows:

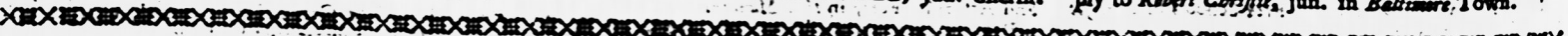
1763	526,525
1764	472,592
1765	484,488
1766	332,952
1767	311,263
1768	340,514
1769	382,600

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order, JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com. OB. 5, 1770.

SECOND REPORT.

By the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last past.

Since giving in our former Report relative to the Examiner-General, and the other Offices, your Committee have received, from the Clerk of the Council and Examiner-General, an Estimate of the Amount of his Fees in both those Departments for the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, which are as followeth, viz.



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CLERK of the COUNCIL

1767	7281
1768	800
1769	7744
1767	60816
1768	61109

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order, JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com. OB. 15, 1770.

FRIDAY, November 9, 1770.
 On Motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last past, of the Third Day of October; and also the Report of the same Committee of the Twelfth Day of October, be printed in the next Week's Maryland Gazette, and be continued for Six Weeks successively. Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Clk. Lo. Ho.

CHOICE old Barbadoe Spirit and common Rum, by the Hophead, or smaller Quantity, Muscovado and Leaf Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, &c. to be sold by THOMAS B. HODGKIN, on reasonable Terms, at his House near the Church.

The Subscriber intends in Six Weeks to Lisbon, for the Recovery of his Health; begs all those Persons that have any Claims against him to bring them in, that they may be settled.

At the same Time entreats those that are indebted to him, would come and settle their Accounts.

It is not those Friends I mean, who have been so obliging as to pay off their Balances once a Year or Two; it is those who are indebted from Three to almost Eleven Years, and who, I am apprehensive, may, in my Absence, exclaim against my Accounts. However, notwithstanding the long Credits, if they will come and settle their respective Balances before I depart the Province, all Errors shall be rectified, and longer Indulgence granted, if required; if not, I shall leave them to the Discretion of my Attorney, who will be properly authorized to settle all Matters relating to my Effects.

(2w) JAMES LEEPER. I have some good Road Horses and Oxen to dispose of for ready Money.

Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Nov. 4, 1770.
 THE Partnership of Mitchell and Cary, being now near expired, all Persons indebted to them, are desired to make Payment between this Time and the First Day of January next, otherwise they will be sued and warranted before March Court. All Persons who have any just Claims against said Partnership, are desired to send them in, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(3w) MITCHELL & CARY. Those who are indebted to John Cary for former Dealings with him in said Town, are desired to pay between this and the above Time, as no longer Indulgence will be given. JOHN CARY.

November 16, 1770.
 THE MEMBERS of the UPPER-MARLBOROUGH ASSEMBLY are desired to meet at the ASSEMBLY-ROOM, in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, on the First Tuesday in December next, at XII o'Clock.

Baltimore County, Nov. 15, 1770.
 THE Creditors of John Cromwell, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired forthwith to make known the Amount, and Nature of their respective Claims to the Subscriber (who will either undertake the Execution of the Deceased's Will, or, on Request, assist such Person or Persons, as shall be appointed to the Administration of the Estate) in order that the same may be adjusted and satisfied, so far as the said Estate shall extend.

(2w) GEORGE RISTEAU. COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as a Runaway, a Servant Woman named RACHEL EVANS, says she belongs to John Dorsey, on Livingston. Her Master is desired to take her away, and pay Charges. JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to Charles County Jail, a Servant Man, who calls himself STEPHEN SMITH, by Trade a Shoemaker, says he belongs to JOHN BALLANDINE, of Virginia. The Owner is desired to take legally away the aforesaid Servant. RICHARD DEE, Jun. Sheriff.

A Baltimore-Town, Nov. 24, 1770.
 SUPPOSED to be taken for Convenience, or by Mistake, from Mr. Little's Corner Tavern, on Wednesday last, between the Hours of 10 and 11 o'Clock at Night, a Beaver Coat and a Fur, of the left Pocket of which was a Pair of Buckskin Garters. The Owner finding himself robbed, the worst he can have in defect is should be returned to Mr. Little.

There is at the Plantation of Lodowick Peter, living in Baltimore County, near the Head of Pipe Creek, taken up as a Stray, a small black Horse, about Four Years old; branded on the near Battock Quarter near the Hip.
 The Owner may have him again, by proving his Property; and paying Charges.

November 16, 1770.
 WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of George Poffy, lying in Frederick County, near Little Winding, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said George Poffy: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon, for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, in that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Com.
 And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

November 17, 1770.
 MR. Charles Carroll, jun. having conveyed to us, by Deed of Trust, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patuxent River, for the Purpose of laying out a Town, under the Name of CARROLLSBURG, we have caused the said to be laid out into 267 Lots, besides Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and a Square of Four Acres, for the Benefit of the said Town, Plots of which may be seen in the Hands of Thomas Johnson, Esq; in Annapolis; Md. James Hall in Alexandria, and of the Trustees. The following are the Terms of Sale: Each Adventurer shall pay at the Rate of Six Pounds Sterling, in good Bills of Exchange or Cash, on receiving from the Trustees a Ticket, signed and numbered by them, which will intitle him to the Lot drawn against that Number; after which he will receive a Deed from the Trustees, conveying a Fee Simple to the said Lot. There are 261 Lots for Sale (Mr. Charles Carroll, jun. having reserved Four Land and Two Water Lots) and the same Number of Tickets; consequently each Adventurer will be certain of having a Lot for his Money, and, by the Mode proposed of drawing for the same, an equal Chance. The Time and Mode of drawing will be advertised as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. As the Plots may be seen on Application, we shall only observe, that the Town is laid out by fixed Boundaries, to avoid hereafter any Confusion by the Variation of the Compass; the Streets are Eighty Feet in Width, and every Water Lot, except Four, has a Publick Way, by Street, Lane or Alley, to the Water. If the Tickets are not all sold in Six Months from the Second Instant, the Money received will be returned. Many Tickets are already bespoke, and there is little Doubt but the rest will be so in a very short Time; therefore those who have applied and approve the Scheme, are desired to take their Tickets in from the Trustees without Delay.

(6w) H. ROZER, DANIEL CARROLL, NOTLEY YOUNG.

To be SOLD by publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. Little in Baltimore Town, on Tuesday the 4th of December next,

A TRACT of Land in Baltimore County, containing 535 Acres, late the Plantation of Isaac Ristean, deceased, now belonging to Daniel and Christy, of Glasgow, Merchants, lying about Seven Miles distant from Baltimore Town, and at present possessed by William Coe. For further Particulars apply to Robert Christie, jun. in Baltimore Town.

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