

the Clerk of this Board from the Sheriff of Talbot County, was sick & not able to attend, but that upon Enquiry he found the said Under Sheriff had neglected to forward the same. It is therefore by this Board recommended to the said Sheriff of Queen Anne County that he employ the aforementioned person to act no longer as his Under Sheriff

Ordered that the following Letters received by his Excellency and his Answer thereto be here entered

Sir Whitehall 20th May 1740

In pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons to his Majesty, on 25th April 1740, and of his Majesty's Command signified to us by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in his Letter dated 30th April You are immediately to prepare, and, as soon as possible transmit to us, in Order to be laid before the House of Commons at their next Meeting, an Account of the Tenour and Amount of the Bills of Credit which have been created and issued in your Government, that are now outstanding, with the respective Times when such Bills so outstanding, were issued, with the Amount of the said Bills in Money of Great Britain, both at the time such Bills were issued, and at the time of preparing your Account

You are likewise to send therewith your Opinion what will be the most easy and effectual manner of sinking and discharging all such Bills of Credit, with the least Prejudice to the Inhabitants of your Government and Interruption of the Commerce of this Kingdom

And We desire, You will use all possible Dispatch in this Matter, that We may have your Return early enough for us to consider thereof, before the beginning of the next Session. So We bid you heartily farewell, &c

Your very loving Friends
& humble servants

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J. Plumer
W. Ashe
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