

Naval Officers are not to be found by us in the Assembly Office that are entered; and that none of the Naval Officers Accounts that are entered or entered by the Clerk of the Lower House since the Year 1757, the many of their Accounts appear to have been returned since that Time; and as there does in some Instances appear a Negligence in the said Clerk in not entering some Accounts which have been rendered by the said Naval Officers, we cannot say whether the Naval Officers (whose Accounts do not appear) have been remiss in their Duty, or whether such Accounts be lost or mislaid by the said Clerk.

Your Committee take Leave further to report that we have received from your Committee of Accounts the following Account as delivered in by Benjamin Young Esquire Naval Officer of the District of Pocomoke with the Province of Maryland as under stated; whereby he has given the Province Credit for the Interest that has arisen due on the several Sums of Money above set forth as unpaid for that District from the Times they should have been paid and that the Commissioners of the Loan Office have certified under their Hands that the Bills of Exchange for the Sum of 147. 1. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sterling as mentioned in the said under stated Account are lodged in the Loan Office to be by them remitted to the Trustees in London, to the Credit of the said Province by the first Opportunity; by which we apprehend the Province will be fully indemnified.

The Province of Maryland in Account with Benjamin Young Naval Officer of Pocomoke:

1761. April 23 <sup>d</sup> To Walter Dulany's Exchange on Mess <sup>rs</sup> Hardury's	} L. 147. 1. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
lodged with the Commissioners of the Loan Office, to be by them remitted to the Trustees in London	
By Ballance of the Account of 1/3. per Hoghead, on all Tobacco exported from Pocomoke between September 29. 1755. and September 29 <sup>th</sup> 1756. as per Account	22. 8. 9.
By Interest on ditto to April 23 <sup>d</sup> 1761. is 4. Years and six Months at 5. per cent.	5. 0. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
By Ballance of Account from 1756. to 1757. as per Account	34. 5. 0
By Interest on ditto to April 23 <sup>d</sup> 1761. 3. Years and six Months	5. 9. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
By Ballance of Account from 1757. to 1758. as per Account	17. 15. 0
By Interest on ditto to April 23. 1761. 2. Years and six Months	2. 11. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
By Ballance of Account from 1758. to 1759. as per Account	50. 17. 6
By Interest on ditto to April 23. 1761. 1 Year and six Months	3. 16. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
By Ballance of Account from 1759. to 1760. as per Account	0. 0. 0.
By Interest on ditto to April 23 <sup>d</sup> 1761. six Months	0. 4. 0.
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