

on Account of the Paper of One Shilling per Tunnage & the Tunnage Duty might
be discharged in about two Years. If Your Sdp will take the Trouble to read
the Committee's Report You will perceive, it likewise appeared to them that
Mr Young the Naval Officer of Pocomoke had neglected to render any Account
of the 15 per Cent collected in his District ever since he was appointed but that
when he was informed the Committee had made such a Discovery he hurried
down with his Accounts (having as I suppose applied the Money to his own pri-
vate Use) prevailed on his Brother in Law Mr Walter Dulany (one of the Com-
mittee) to pay to the Commissioners of the Loan Office on his Account a Bill of
Exchange for the whole Amount of the said Duty with Interest thereon from the
time when it ought to have been remitted to the Trustees, & on this Consideration
as Your Sdp will observe the Lower House did not in their Address complain of
him particularly, tho' I doubt not but they will in their several Counties speak
almost as freely of his Behaviour as of Mr Darnalls, & indeed as Mr Young
is so indolent a Person & moreover lives at so great a distance from Pocomoke
that it is not possible for him to superintend his Office as I lately intimated
to Your Sdp. I could wish Col: Henry was appointed Naval Officer of
that District in his Stead. As I have reason to believe from what Mr
Tascher & Mr Lucifell me, that the Balance which by the Committee's Report
appears to be still due from the Estate of Mr Lucifell's Father the late Naval
Officer of Potowmack, was paid by his Executors (about which Matter the
Trustees can probably satisfy Us) & Mr Chamberlaine promises to look into
his Books as soon as he goes home, & satisfy me that Nothing is due from him
which I am indeed already assured of. I shall not trouble Your Sdp with
any more Remarks on the Report than that it seems to be the Sense of
both Houses that the Trustees in London ought not for the future to keep
such large Sums of the Country's Money by them in expectation of Bank
Stock's falling but that they ought to vest such Money in Stock as soon as
possible