

for Collecting and Managing the *Fifteen Pence* per Hoghead for sinking the Paper Currency, your Committee find, that there has been laid out by the said Trustees *l. 5789 15 0* to purchase sundry Capital Stocks in the Bank of *England*, amounting to *l. 4000* and that there remains a Balance unapplied in the said Trustees Hands of *l. 563 19 3*.

Your Committee further find, by the several Naval Officers Accounts laid before your Committee this Session, on comparing such Parts of them as relate to the *Fifteen Pence* per Hoghead, with the said Trustees Accounts, an omission of Credit for the following Bills remitted them, *viz.*  
*James Billings* on *Richard Gildart*, Nov. 1735, by *Levin Gale*, Esq; 20 0 0  
*Edmund Hough* on *James Wilson*, May 1737, by Ditto 5 0 0  
*George Gibson* on *Thomas Lutredge*, May 1737, by *Philip Lee*, Esq; 4 0 4

As also sundry other Bills remitted since the Year 1737, which we conceive were not come to hand at the making up of the aforesaid Account.

All which is submitted by your Committee to the Consideration of the House. (Signed per Order Committee,) *Richard Dorsey*, Clerk.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message :

*By the Upper House of Assembly, June 8. 1739.*

Gentlemen,

IN our Message of the 31<sup>st</sup> of *May*, we endeavoured to satisfy you of the Reasonableness of our Refusal to Pass the Bill for raising an Annual Revenue, &c. by the same Arguments which persuaded us to that Refusal; In Answer to this, you, by a Message on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant, very shortly tell us, that " Those Arguments served only to confirm you the more in the Justice of your Proceedings : " This Manner of Answering, without any Reason to shew the Weakness of our Arguments, we took Notice of in our Message of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, and there mentioned our Expectation " That you would have pointed out to us particularly what Force those Arguments had to persuade you of the Justice of your Proceeding : " To this, by your Message on Yesterday, you, with the same Conciseness as before, say, " That the Justice of your Proceedings, you hope, speaks it self ; " and then you add, that " the Observation we made with regard " to our Arguments against Passing the Bill for Support of Government, " seemed to you too ludicrous for a Subject of so great Importance, and " calculated, with the rest of our Message, rather to display a piece of " Wit, than to bring that Affair to an amicable Conclusion."

We must own ourselves very much at a loss, how to come to a right Understanding of any Subject, upon which we may be so unhappy as to differ