

Mr. Samuel Hyde,

Dr.

Bought of Isaac Scott, London, May 28, 1744.

P M	100 Basket-hilt-Horsemens Swords, at 8 s. 6 d.								
No. 11		The Case,							10 0
No. 12	100 Ditto - - Ditto,								12 0
	The Case,								10 0
No. 13	50 Ditto, - - Ditto,								21 05 0
	250 Buff Belts, 2 s. 6 d. each,								37 05 0
	The Case,								8 10 0

£. 139 04 0

INVOICE of Goods shipp'd on board the *Baltimore*, *Jerningham Biggs* Master, for *Maryland*, on the proper Account and Risque of the Province of *Maryland*, viz.

P M	Guns 240, &c.	<i>Brazier,</i>							£. 188 19 0
No. 126	Powder and Ball,	<i>Roberts,</i>							81 03 4
	Swords, as above,	<i>Scott,</i>							139 04 0

£. 409 26 4

Entry Cockett and Searchers Fees,		£. 6 0 0
Porters, Cartage, and Warehouse Rent		3 0 0
Wharfage, Shipping, and Lighterage,		4 0 0
Primage paid the Master,		4 4 9
Bills of Lading,		0 1 0

17 05 0

10 13 4

Commission, at Two and a half per Cent. — — — — —

£. 437 04 8

N. B. The Shop-Note for the above-mentioned Powder and Ball not being produced, it appears by Bill of Lading only, that the Quantity of Powder was twenty Half-Bazels, and one hundred Cags of Shot.

Which being Read, the House concurs therewith, and the further Consideration of that Part of the said Report which relates to *Robert Ungle, Esq;* is referred to the fourth Day of the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough*, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By the Committee appointed to enquire, wherefore the several Sheriffs have been deficient in the Payment of the Money received by them in the respective Counties, on Account of Ordinary-Licenses and public Assessment, September 27, 1745.

Your Committee find, by Inspection into the Books of the Loan Office, and on the best Examination they were able to make, that the following several Sheriffs are deficient to the public on Account of the two following Acts, viz. An Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of 25021. 10 s. Current Money, in Bills of Credit, to be applied for the Encouragement of Persons voluntarily enlisting themselves in his Majesty's Service; and an Act entitled, An Act for raising and issuing Money, for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in the Province, and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West Indies; as by the Account hereto annexed appears, viz.

Mr. Benjamin Bradford, late Sheriff of Cecil County,		£. 95 15 07 3
Mr. Richard Porter, Sheriff of Talbot County,		83 18 06 0
Mr. Edward Trippe, late Sheriff of Dorchester County,		134 10 10 3

Your Committee humbly conceive, that the Attorney-General should be directed to sue the Bonds of the said several Sheriffs, according to the Years wherein the Ballances aforesaid became due, for the Recovery and due Placing thereof, according to the Directions of the said respective Acts.

Your Committee conceive likewise, that other Sheriffs have not fully satisfied the public Assessments made in the Years 1741, and 1742; nor the Full of the Ordinary-Licenses returned by the Clerks of the respective Counties. But as a thorough Examination and Stating their several Accounts would take more Time than is at present to spare,

Your Committee recommend, that the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, be directed to write to the several County Courts, to order their Clerks respectively to return exact Accounts of all Licenses granted: And also if the Persons taking the same have not paid their Fines, that they direct the respective Clerks of Indictments to sue their Recognizances, and compell a Compliance, according to the Act in that Case. As also that the said Commissioners write to the several Sheriffs, who have received any Money under the said respective Acts not accounted for, to pay in the same. And that the said Commissioners, or Trustees, direct the Clerk of their Office to state an Account, in a distinct Book for that Purpose, with each respective Sheriff, who have in Virtue of the said Acts received the public Assessment, or the Fines for Ordinary-Licenses, charging the different Assessments heretofore or hereafter to be made, as also the Ordinary-Licenses, according to the Returns of the respective County Clerks, and crediting the several Payments by them made, or to be made, and the same to return to the next Session of Assembly.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honourable House.

Signed per Order, R. DORRIS, Cl. Com