

Votes and Proceedings, April, 1757.

		<i>William Rafin, late Sheriff of Kent County,</i>		Cr.
De.	To Billance for Ordinary Licences granted in the Year 1756, — —	} 35 14 2		
		<i>William Allen, Sheriff of Somerset County,</i>		Cr.
De.	To Lift of Ordinary Licences, 1756, — 21 11 8	} By Commission at 5 per Cent. — — — 1 1 7	} Ballance due, — — — — — 20 10 1	
				£. 21 11 8
		<i>Hercules Couetts, Sheriff of Kent County,</i>		Cr.
De.	To Daniel Clark's Licence granted in November Court, 1756, — —	} 2 12 6	} By Commission at 5 per Cent. — — — 0 2 7½	} Ballance due, — — — — — 2 9 10½
				£. 2 12 6
		<i>Edward Veazey, late Sheriff of Cæcil County,</i>		Cr.
De.	To Lift of Ordinary Licences, 1752, 25 l. Commission 2 l. 5 s. — —	} 42 15 0	} 1753. April 18. By Money paid, — — — 40 7 6½	} 1754. May 22. By Ditto, — — — 47 10 0
To Ditto, 1753, 58 l. 19 s. 2 d. Commission 2 l. 18 s. 11½. — —	} 56 0 2½	} October 17. By Ditto, — — — 39 18 0	} Ballance due, — — — — — 11 13 6½	
To Ditto, 1754, 42 l. 16 s. 8 d. Commission 2 l. 2 s. 10 d. — —	} 40 13 10			
				£. 139 9 0½
		<i>William Hedges, Sheriff of Cæcil County,</i>		Cr.
De.	To Lift of Ordinary Licences, 1755, 58 l. 10 s. — — — — —	} 55 2 9½	} 1756, Sept. 19. By Money paid, — — — 55 10 3½	} Ballance due, — — — — — 49 5 3
To Ditto, 1756, 52 l. 5 s. — — — — —	} 49 12 9			
Commission 2 l. 12 s. 3 d. — — — — —	} — — — — —			
				£. 104 15 6½

Your Committee and the Accounts of the Sheriffs *Tripp, Porter, and Bradford*, are not Credited for any Money paid the Commissioners; but stand in the same State and Condition they were Reported last October Session.

Your Committee also Report, that they have examined the Accounts of Messieurs *William Hunt* and *John Hanson*, who are Appointed and Intrusted with the Management of that Part of the Trust directed by the Act to be Transacted in *London*, and do find, that by the last Account Transmitted to the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency-Office by the Trustees, bearing Date the 6th Day of *May*, 1755, they had to that Time received and laid out 27355 l. in the Purchase of 19500 l. Capital Bank Stock; but your Committee beg Leave to observe, that by the Copy of the Certificate or Attestation hereunto annexed, which accompanied the last Accounts rendered, it does not appear that the Purchase had been made, or that the Trustees had procured the same to be entered in the Books of the Company, to be for the Use and in Trust for the Province of *Maryland*; therefore conceive such Certificate or Attestation not a proper Testimonial from the Bank of Entries and Transfers, as the Law requires should be yearly laid before both Houses of Assembly.

Your Committee further observe, that by the Lift of Entries made by *Stephen Bordley*, Esq; Naval-Officer for Port *Roanoke*, it appears, that on the 29th Day of *April*, 1756, there was Imported in the Ship *Greyhound*, Capt. *James Stewart*, Seventy-five Convicts; and that on the 1st Day of *September*, 1756, there was Imported in the Ship *Lion*, *James Dyer*, Ninety-one Convicts, to serve for Seven Years and upwards; that upon Clearance of the Ship *Greyhound*, Capt. *Scott* then Master of said Ship, refused to pay any Duty for the Seventy-five Convicts Imported by said *Stewart* in said Ship; and that Capt. *Dyer* refused to pay any Duty for the Ninety-one Convicts, to serve for Seven Years and upwards: And by the Account of *Richard Lee*, Esq; Naval-Officer of *Portsmouth*, it likewise appears, that the *Snow Trial*, *William McGaghin* Master, Imported in the said Port of *Portsmouth* Ninety-one Convicts, and Cleared out thence without paying the Du-ty