

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to examine the Books, Accounts, and Proceedings of the Agents, appointed by the several Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service.

YOUR Committee having examined the Books and Accounts of the said Agents (wherein are Probates bearing Date the 27th September 1756, the 8th April and 30th September 1757, certifying the Truth of the several Entries preceding those Dates) do find they are not closed, so as that a full Report of their Proceedings can, at this Time, be made; but from the Accounts opened in the said Books, it appears, that the said Agents have, at sundry Times, taken out of the Office for Emitting Bills of Credit, by his Excellency the Governor's Orders, pursuant to the Directions of the Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, &c. in February and September Sessions 1756, for supporting 200 Men till the Tenth Day of February 1757, and for constructing one Fort, and any Number not exceeding 4 Block-Houses, on the Western Frontiers of this Province, the Sum of 12650*l.* whereof the Sum of 12154*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* appears to be expended on the said Services, in which last Sum is included a Charge of Commission

on { *l.* 10250 at 2½ per Cent.      *l.* 256 5 0  
       *l.* 2400 at 3 per Cent.        *l.* 72 0 0 } *l.* 328 5 0

Which leaves a Ballance in the Agents Hands unexpended, at the Beginning of this Session, after having drawn their Commission on the whole Sum taken out of the Office, of 495*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* as per following State of that Account.

Dr. {	<i>The Public for Building a Fort, and Supporting 200 Men, on the Western Frontier, until the</i>			Cr.
	10th February, 1757.			
To Money expended on the Fort,	<i>l.</i> 5378	17	11	By Cash taken out of the Loan-Office, at sundry Times, by Virtue of the Governor's Orders, for the Services above-mentioned, _____ } <i>l.</i> 12650 0 0
To Cloathing for the Troops,	965	18	1	
To Charges attending the Service on sundry Occasions, _____	479	0	3	
To Victualling for Troops, &c.	1979	6	0	
To Pay of the Troops, _____	2963	14	6	
To Bounty-Money for Enlisting,	149	17	6	
To Waggon Hire, _____	157	14	5	
To Hospital Account, _____	80	4	9	
To Ballance remaining in the Agents Hands unexpended, _____	495	6	7	
	<i>l.</i> 12650	0	0	

That the Agents aforesaid have also taken out of the same Office, in Pursuance of the Act for his Majesty's Service, &c. in September 1756, the Sum of 3000*l.* for Raising and Transporting to the Place of Rendezvous 300 Men, to recruit his Majesty's Royal American Regiment; of which Sum there remains in the Agents Hands unexpended, the Sum of 338*l.* 9*s.* as per following Account.

Dr.	<i>The Public for Recruiting his Majesty's Royal American Regiment.</i>			Cr.
To Bounty-Money and other Charges attending the Enlisting and Transporting 290 Men as aforesaid, including Commission on the 3000 <i>l.</i> at 3 per Cent. } <i>l.</i> 2664 11 0				By Cash taken out of the Loan-Office, per the Governor's Orders, for the Service aforesaid, _____ } <i>l.</i> 3000 0 0
To Ballance in the Agents Hands unapplied, _____ } 338 9 0				
	<i>l.</i> 3000	0	0	<i>l.</i> 3000 0 0

That in Virtue of the last mentioned Act, the Agents have received of the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, pursuant to his Excellency the Governor's Orders, the Sum of 3100*l.* for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Use of the Province; of which Sum 2662*l.* 18*s.* is unexpended, as will appear by the following State of that Account, viz.