

TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1760.

They met accordingly, present as Yesterday, and continued their Examination of the several Funds.

They adjourn till II o'Clock, and met accordingly.

The Honourable Richard Lee, Esq; appears.

The Commissioners adjourn till To-morrow IX o'Clock.

WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, 1760.

They met accordingly, present as Yesterday, and further proceeded in their Examination of the State of the several Funds.

They adjourn till II o'Clock, and met accordingly, and continue their Examination.

They adjourn till To-morrow IX o'Clock.

THURSDAY, the 7th August, 1760.

They met accordingly, present as Yesterday, and took under their Consideration the Sum of £. 2121, Part of the £. 40,000 raised by the said Act, and appropriated to the Payment of Indian Scalps; and as it appeared to them highly improbable that the said Sum should be called for, or applied to the Purpose for which it was granted, were of Opinion; that it was unnecessary, and unreasonably burthensome; to provide for replacing the same.

They adjourn till II o'Clock, met, and having finished the Examination of the several Funds, and made an Estimate of the Amount thereof in Five Years, by which it appeared there would be a Deficiency of £. 14148 4 7, including £. 500, they proceeded to compute and ascertain the Rate of the additional Tax, which was settled at 7/7 per Hundred Acres, with the further Sum of 7/7 on all Lands held by any Papist or reputed Papist, refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths prescribed by the said Act; of which Rate, Certificates were immediately made out under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners, directed to the Collectors of the Land-Tax of each respective County.

They adjourned till To-morrow IX o'Clock.

FRIDAY, the 8th August, 1760.

Met, present as Yesterday, and having Revised the whole Proceedings, sent for the Deputy-Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, and delivered to him the Certificates above named; Inclosed and Indorsed, for his Lordship's Service.

Signed per Order, B. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

An Estimate of what the several Taxes, Duties, Impositions, &c. of the 40,000 l. Act, and the Acts therein mentioned to be continued, will amount to in Five Years.

Amount of the Duties, &c. paid into the Office in 4 Years under the 40,000 l. Act, as appears by the Commissioners Books, — — — — — } £. 16732 4 6

Deficiency in Payment by sundry Officers on 4 Years Collection, estimated by preceding Collections, viz.

John Fendall,	— — — — —	£.	401	12	0
Executors of John Smith,	— — — — —		14	9	9
Turnor Wootton,	— — — — —		28	5	6
William Hedges,	— — — — —		343	9	6
William Rafin,	— — — — —		158	4	0
Hercules Coutts,	— — — — —		120	0	0
James Dixon,	— — — — —		579	18	0
William Ireland,	— — — — —		2	0	0
					1717 18 9

Amount of the Duties, &c. under the £. 6000 Act for 4 Years, as nearly as could be estimated, — — — — — } £. 4672 5 5

Averaged-Rate
23122 8 8
5780 12 2

The whole Amount of Duties in 5 Years, — — — — — } £. 28903 0 10

Dr. Cash brought into the Office under the £. 40,000 Act.

To the Amount of the Payment on the 4 Years Collection, — — — — — } £. 16732 4 6

To Deficiency on said Collection, — — — — — } 5780 12 2

To the Remainder of the Money appropriated for the Payment of Indian Scalps, never paid out of the Office, — — — — — } 2121 0 0

Deficiency, — — — — — } 26351 21 5
13648 4 7
500 0 0

£. 40500 0 0