

But your Committee find the Trustees have given Credit to the Province in 1747 for } 140 6 4
Samuel Chamberlaine's Bills on William Anderson
 Which said Bill we don't find charged in any of the Naval Officers Accounts, and there- }
 fore think it probable the above Bills were Protested, and the same Sum has been by him }
 remitted for Reimbursement of the said Bills.
 Also by the Deputy Naval Officer of *Pocomoke*. } 1750. *Samuel Chamberlaine's Bills*, but don't say on whom } 30 7 6
 transmitted to the Trustees, for which there is no Credit }
 by them, for _____ }
 But they Credit the Province next Year his Bills on *William Anderson*, not charged in his Naval Officer's Account, for } 27 0 0

And the Naval Officer of *Patuxent* District in his Account, 1755, charges the Province as follows:

John Knight's Exchange on Johnson and Company, _____ } 53 6 3
 And *Edward Barnes on Spencer* for _____ } 34 12 5

Credits the Province by 15 *d.* per Hoghead on 995 Hogheads Tobacco, _____ } £. 87 18 8
 And charges the Ballance to next Account, _____ } 62 3 9
 _____ } 25 14 11

£. 87 18 8

Which Ballance of 25 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.* he transfers to the Debit of his next Year's Account against the Province; but it does not appear that the above Two Bills, amounting to 87 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.* were credited by the Trustees; yet by their Account of the next Year they Credited the Province by *John Hanbury* on said Naval Officer's Account 62 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* from which, we apprehend, the said Bills were not paid; and the said Naval Officer has ordered Mr. *Hanbury* to pay the Nett Sum due only on the Tobacco, by the preceding Account exported; by which the said Ballance of 25 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.* carried to next Account against the Province, should have been again Credited, and not being so, is still due to the Province, _____ } 25 14 11

And for Ballance of his Account, 1756, he charges his Order on *William Perkins* in Favour of Messieurs *Hunt* and *Hanbury* remitted, _____ } 319 18 4

And for Ballance of his Account, 1757, his Exchange on *William Perkins*, to be remitted to the Trustees by the first Ship, _____ } 286 1 3

£. 631 14 6

But your Committee don't find that the Trustees have Credited the Province with the said Sum of 319 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.* and 286 *l.* 1 *s.* 3 *d.* by which your Committee is induced to believe the said Order and Bills were not paid, and that therefore the Ballance due from the said Officer to the Year 1757, is 631 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.* as appears by the above Account; and your Committee take Leave farther to Report to the Honourable House, that they cannot find that the said Naval Officer has rendered any Accounts for the 15 *d.* per Hoghead, for the Years 1758, 1759, 1760, or that the Trustees have Credited the Province with any Money or Bills remitted by the said Officer for the said Three last Years; which your Committee think a great Breach of Duty in that Officer, and a great Injury to the Province.

Your Committee cannot find that the Naval Officer of *Pocomoke* District has rendered any Account for the 15 *d.* per Hoghead for the Year 1755; but that the Naval Officer of the said District has rendered Accounts for the Years following, *to wit*,

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| For the Year _____ | 1756, amounting to _____ | _____ | _____ | £. 22 8 9 |
| For the Year _____ | 1757, _____ to _____ | _____ | _____ | 31 5 0 |
| For the Year _____ | 1758, _____ to _____ | _____ | _____ | 17 15 0 |
| For the Year _____ | 1759, _____ to _____ | _____ | _____ | 50 17 5 |
| For the Year _____ | 1760, _____ to _____ | _____ | _____ | 8 0 0 |

£. 130 6

Amounting in the Whole to One Hundred and Thirty Pounds, Six Shillings, and Three Pence, as appears by the above Accounts; but we don't find any Payments made by the said Naval Officer in Discharge of the above Sum. so that the same is still due from him; and your Committee think it their Duty to observe, that the Naval Officer aforesaid did not render the above Accounts till the 21st Instant; which we humbly conceive is a Neglect of Duty, the said Naval Officers being by Law directed to render their Accounts yearly.