

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 for _____ }
 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 Bill. }
 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 } 27 0 0
 Anderson*, not charged in his Naval Officer's Account, for }
 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
 _____ }
 £. 87 18 8
 Credits the Province by 15 *d.* per Hoghead on 995 Hogheads Tobacco, _____ } 62 3 9
 And charges the Balance to next Account, _____ } 25 14 11
 _____ }
 £. 87 18 8

Which Balance of 25 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.* he transfers to the Debit of his next Year's Ac- }
 count against the Province; but it does not appear that the above Two Bills, amount }
 ing to 87 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.* were ever 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 } 25 14 11
 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 Balance of 25 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.* car- }
 ried to next Account against the Province, should have been again Credited, and not be- }
 ing so, is still due to the Province, _____ }
 And for Balance of his Account, 1756, he charges his Order on *William Perkins* in Fa- } 319 18 4
 vour of *Messieurs Hunt and Hanbury* remitted, _____ }
 And for Balance of his Account, 1757, his Exchange on *William Perkins*, to be remit- } 286 1 3
 ted to the Trustees by the first Ship, _____ }
 _____ }
 £. 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 Bill }
 were not paid, and that therefore the Balance 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 Hog- }
 Head, 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 Ac- }
 counts for the Years following, to wit,

For the Year	_____	1756, amounting to	_____	_____	£. 22 8 3
For the Year	_____	1757, _____ to	_____	_____	31 5 0
For the Year	_____	1758, _____ to	_____	_____	17 15 0
For the Year	_____	1759, _____ to	_____	_____	50 15 0
For the Year	_____	1760, _____ to	_____	_____	8 0 0
					£. 130 6 3

Amounting in the Whole to One Hundred and Thirty Pounds, Six Shillings, and Three Pence, as ap- }
 pears 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 ob- }
 serve, 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.