

entered by the Clerk of your House, since the Year 1757, tho' many of their Accounts appear to have been returned since that Time; and as there does, in some Instances, appear a Negligence in the said Clerk, in not entering some Accounts which have been rendered by the said Naval Officers, we cannot say whether the Naval Officers (whose Accounts do not appear) have been remiss in their Duty, or whether such Accounts be lost or mislaid by the said Clerk.

Your Committee take Leave further to report, that we have received from your Committee of Accounts, the following Account, as delivered in by *Benjamin Young*, Esq; Naval Officer of the District of *Pocomoks*, with the Province of *Maryland*, as under stated; whereby he has given the Province Credit for the Interest that has arisen due on the several Sums of Money above set forth, as unpaid, for that District, from the Times they should have been paid, and that the Commissioners of the Loan-Office have certified from under their Hands, that the Bills of Exchange for the Sum of 147 l. 1 s. 3 d. Sterling, as mentioned in the said under stated Account, are lodged in the Loan Office, to be by them remitted to the Trustees in *London*, to the Credit of the said Province, by the first Opportunity; by which we apprehend the Province will be fully Indemnified.

Dr. The Province of *Maryland* in Account with *Benjamin Young*, Naval Officer of *Pocomoke*.

1761. April 23d. To *Walter Dulany's* Exchange on Messrs. *Hanburys*, lodged with } £. 147 1 3½
the Commissioners of the Loan Office, — — — — — }

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| By Ballance of the Account of 1/3 per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported from <i>Pocomoke</i> , between September 29, 1755, and September 29th, 1756, — — — — — } | | 22 8 9 |
| By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, is 4 Years and 6 Months at 5 per — — — — — | | 5 0 11½ |
| By Ballance of Account from 1756 to 1757, as per Account, — — — — — | | 31 5 0 |
| By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 3 Years 6 Months, — — — — — | | 5 9 4½ |
| By Ballance of Account from 1757 to 1758, as per Account, — — — — — | | 17 15 0 |
| By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 2 Years and 6 Months, — — — — — | | 2 4 4½ |
| By Ballance of Account from 1758 to 1759, per Account, — — — — — | | 50 17 6 |
| By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 1 Year and 6 Months, — — — — — | | 3 15 3½ |
| By Ballance of Account from 1759 to 1760, per Account, — — — — — | | 8 0 0 |
| By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 6 Months, — — — — — | | 0 4 0 |

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All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly.

- BENEDICT CALVERT,
- WALTER DULANY,
- BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
- JOHN HANSON, junior,
- JOHN TRUEMAN STODDERT,
- JOSIAS BEALL, junior,
- THOMAS RINGGOLD.

Which was Read the first and second Time; and thereupon Resolved, That Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Stoddert*, and Mr. *Ringgold*, be a Committee to enquire into the Securities given by the several Naval Officers of this Province; as also to enquire into the Security given by *Philip Lee*, Esq; late Naval Officer of *Patormack* District, and likewise to report who was Naval Officer of *Pocomoke*, and who were his Securities in the Year 1755, and report the same to the House.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Quieting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and Securing the Estates of Purchasers*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Carroll*, and Mr. *Edward Tilgman*, do prepare and bring in the same accordingly.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill to raise a Fund for the Support of an Agent:

Ordered, That Mr. *Edward Tilgman*, Mr. *Hanson*, and Mr. *Hammond*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to preserve the Breed of Fish in the River Susquehanna*, was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning IX of the Clock.