

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 49

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>The Public for the Act for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, passed September, 1756.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To Balance as per Report, April } 70 10 0	By Money paid by <i>Meverell Lock,</i> Sheriff of <i>St. Mary's County,</i>	14 0 0
Session, 1758, — — — }	By Ditto by <i>James Dickson,</i> Sheriff of <i>Frederick County,</i>	15 5 0
	By Ditto by <i>Hercules Coutts,</i> Sheriff of <i>Kent County,</i>	13 5 0
	By Ditto still due by <i>William Hedges,</i> Sheriff of <i>Cæcil County,</i>	10 10 0
	By Ditto still due by <i>John Fendall,</i> Sheriff of <i>Charles County,</i>	17 10 0
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		£. 70 10 0

Your Committee observe, That of the several Sums due for Ordinary Licences from sundry Sheriffs, reported *May Session, 1758,* there remains still due from the following Sheriffs, the Sums annexed, *viz.*

<i>John Ristean,</i> late Sheriff of <i>Baltimore County,</i>	£. 121 10 0
<i>Henry Morgan,</i> late Sheriff of said County,	26 2 6
<i>Thomas Sheredine,</i> late Sheriff of said County,	24 5 6
<i>John Smith,</i> late Sheriff of <i>Cæcil County,</i>	49 8 4
<i>John Parran,</i> late Sheriff of <i>Calvert County,</i>	11 17 6
<i>Osborn Sprigg,</i> late Sheriff of <i>Prince-George's County,</i>	131 16 5½
<i>Walter Hanjon,</i> late Sheriff of <i>Charles County,</i>	23 15 0
<i>William Mauduit,</i> late Sheriff of <i>Prince George's County,</i>	59 19 4½
<i>John Cook,</i> late Sheriff of said County,	96 6 3

Your Committee have inspected the Returns and Payments of the several Officers and Collectors of the Funds for sinking the Six Thousand Pounds, granted by the Act for his Majesty's Service, and of the Forty Thousand Pounds, granted by the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds, Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and find the several Officers and Collectors deficient in their Duties as under noted.

The Collectors of Excise for *St. Mary's County,* for the whole Excise, from the 25th of *March, 1761.*

The Collectors of the Land-Tax, for *Prince-George's County,* from the 25th of *March, 1760,* and the Excise from the 29th *September, 1760.*

The Clerk of the same County has neglected to return a List of Wheel-Carriages in 1760, and the Sheriff to pay it the Year before, was

\_\_\_\_\_ £. 28 15 3  
And the Year after, was \_\_\_\_\_ 32 13 3

The Collector of the Excise of *Charles County* did not render an Account of the Excise from *September 1757,* til *November 1759,* and then the whole Sum for that Time was but

\_\_\_\_\_ 46 17 8  
The Sheriff for Wheel Carriages in 1760, \_\_\_\_\_ 17 11 0  
And for Batchelor's Tax in 1760, \_\_\_\_\_ 32 15 0

And for 1761, has neither paid Batchelor's Tax, nor return'd List.

The Collector of the Land-Tax of the said County, from the 25th of *March, 1761,* and the Collector of the Excise for same County from same Time.

The Sheriff of *Calvert County,* for Batchelor's Tax in 1759, and in 1760. The Collector of the Land-Tax from 25th of *March, 1761.*

The Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel County,* for Fines due for selling Liquors without Licence, 1758, £. 4 15 0

The Sheriff of *Baltimore County* for Wheel-Carriages in 1757, \_\_\_\_\_ 3 7 3

The Clerk of *Cæcil County* for Stamps, from *July, 1761.* The Sheriff and Collector of Excise and Land-Tax of same County, has rendered no Accounts, nor paid any Monies, for Wheel-Carriages in 1755 and 1756, nor for Billiard-Tables or Batchelor's Tax for 1756 and 1757, or for Excise or Land-Tax from *June 1756,* to *November 1757.* The Collector of Excise for same County from *March 1761.*

The Collector of Excise for *Kent County* has rendered no Accounts, nor paid any Excise, from *June 1756,* to *December 1756.* And the Sheriff for said County owes for Batchelor's Tax in 1756, £. 29 14 2

For Ordinary-Licences in same Year, 35 14 2  
And for Billiard-Tables, 11 14 0

The Collector of Excise for the same County neither rendered Account nor paid Excise from

*March 25th 1759,* to *November 1759,* nor Wheel-Carriages in 1757, the Account of which was 52 13 0

The Clerk of *Talbot County* for Stamps, from *July 1761.*

The Sheriff of *Somerset County* for Batchelor's Tax in 1761, and the Collector of Excise for same County from *March 1761,* has paid nothing.

The Collector of the Excise for *Worcester County,* for the Excise of Part of the County, from *March 1760,* to *March 1761,* and for all the Excise from *March 1761.* And the Collector of the Land-Tax from the 25th *September 1760.* And the Sheriff for Billiard-Tables in 1760, \_\_\_\_\_ £. 2 18 6

And for Wheel-Carriages in 1760, 5 17 0

Your Committee do also find, That on the Accounts delivered in by the Collectors of the Excise, the common Probate has been, that the Sum for which they then render the Half Year's Account, is the whole Sum received by them to that Time; that may truly be the Case, when the Sum due for Liquors truly entered may be considerably more than they account for, and as it does not appear that the Sheriffs do transfer or deliver any Account of the Arrears due for Excise to their Successors, the Ballances uncollected by them, during their being in Office, may be lost to the Country.