

Doctor *Stewart* acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Mr. *Turbutt Wright* had taken before him the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and also took the following Oath, viz.

[The same Oath as was administered to Mr. Thomas: See October 5, A. M. Page 59.]

Major *Hynson* from the Committee of Accounts, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Accounts, 14 October, 1763.

IN Obedience to the Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to report to the House the Amount of the Public Claims now before them, do find as follows, viz.

	Money.	Tobacco.
On the last Journal of Accounts laid before the House the following Sums of Money and Tobacco;	8672 12 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,009,951 $\frac{1}{4}$
The Accounts now before your Committee, not entered on the Journal,	4277 4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	23,622
Your Committee find by the Inspectors Tobacco Book, for Tobacco burnt in <i>Llewellyn's</i> Warehouse, in <i>St. Mary's</i> County in the Year 1758, that Crop Notes amounting to 6263 lb at 25s. per 100, have not yet been laid before your Committee,	78 5 9	
As also Transfer Notes not yet brought before your Committee, amounting to 1656 lb at 22/6 per 100,	18 13 4	
	£. 13,046 16 5	4,033,573 $\frac{1}{4}$

Your Committee also observe, That 18 Days Attendance of the Members of both Houses, and their several Officers on the last, and their Attendance on this, Session, are not yet added to the Journal of Accounts; and that none of the Accounts of a Company of Militia, which were ordered by his Excellency the Governor to March from *Kent* County, in the Year 1758, to the Frontiers, are yet brought into your Committee.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, **TURBUTT WRIGHT**, Clerk.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Dulany* from the Committee of the Paper Currency Office, &c. brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed to return to the House a State of the Public Funds.

YOUR Committee having enquired into the State of the Funds for sinking the Ninety Thousand Pounds, made Current by Act of Assembly, find, that by an Account sent by the Trustees in *London*, dated the 29th of *April*, 1762, the State then was as follows:

Capital Bank Stock, 35,500l. os. od.	which Cost £. 44,495 12 6
Besides a Balance of Cash unconverted,	230 7 2
The Duty of 1/3 per Hoghead on the Tobacco exported in 1762, 1763, and 1764, which we suppose will be about 30,000 per Annum, will be,	5,610 0 0
The annual Dividend of the Capital Stock for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years at £. 1600 per Annum,	4,000 0 0
	£. 54,335 19 8

Out in Circulation £. 6,038 Old Currency not brought in and of New Currency issued 55,984

Supposing the Stock sells for as much as it Cost, and allowing nothing for Money lost and destroyed, there will be a Surplusage to the Country, of } £. 49,016 0 0

We find also by the Trustees Accounts, that of the above } £. 5,319 19 8

Sum of £. 62,022 there is Cash in Iron Chest N^o 1 of } £. 20,296 3 7

the Country's Money, } 6,650 16 8

And that there is due to the Office on Bond, } £. 26,947 0 3

That of the Sum in the Iron Chest aforefaid there is about } £. 6,000 in Gold and Silver.

Upon inquiry into the Funds for sinking the £. 40,000, we find the State of them as nearly as we can estimate, to be as follows:

Issued out to the Agents, &c. £. 37,880	Received in by the Funds to this Time, £. 36,563 3 6
Scalping Money not expended, 2,120	Due from the several late Sheriffs and Collectors about } 1,283 13 0
£. 40,000	And from those now in Office (supposing the Funds to yield as much the present Year as they did the preceding) to the beginning of this Session, } 5,343 0 0

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