

At a COMMITTEE of both HOUSES of ASSEMBLY, appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly,

WERE PRESENT,

The Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; of the Upper House.

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| Mr. WALTER DULANY, | } of the Lower House. |
| Mr. THOMAS RINGGOLD, | |
| Mr. BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, | |
| Mr. ROBERT LLOYD, | |
| Mr. JOHN TRUEMAN STODDERT, | |
| Mr. HENRY HALL, | |
| Mr. MICHAEL EARLE, | |
| Mr. JOSIAS BEALL, junior, | |
| Mr. JOHN HANSON, | |
| Mr. CHARLES GRAHAME, | |

Who make Choice of and Appoint the Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; Chairman; and Robert Couden their Clerk, and agree to make the following Report, viz.

YOUR Committee, on examining the Account of Iron Chest, N^o 1, stated in the Books of the said Office, and closed to the 21st Day of November 1763, and comparing it with the Day Book, and the several Vouchers, from whence the said Account is raised, have made the following State thereof, and find that there remains at the above Date, in the said Chest, a Ballance of £. 20,481 5 0¹/₄.

| | Dr. | | Cr. |
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| Iron Chest, N ^o 1. | | | |
| To Ballance in Iron Chest N ^o 1, March 31st 1762, as per Report April 24th 1762, _____ | 14829 | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₄ |
| To Principal Money paid in since March 31st, 1762, to Nov. 21st, 1763, _____ | 5200 | 1 | 8 |
| To Interest Money paid in same Time, _____ | 2210 | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₄ |
| To Money paid by Charles Hammond, junior, for Lands sold him, lately belonging to the Estate of William Cumming, Esq; deceased, _____ | 107 | 1 | 3 |
| | £. 22346 | 8 | 1 ¹ / ₄ |
| Iron Chest, N ^o 1. | | | |
| By Money in Gold, lent out on Bonds since March 31st, 1762, to Nov. 21st, 1763, _____ | 773 | 0 | 0 |
| By Money paid the Commissioners, their Salaries, at sundry Times, in quarterly Payments in same Time, _____ | 405 | 0 | 0 |
| By Money paid the Clerk, his Salary, in same Time, _____ | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| By Money paid Ditto for Cleaning Office, _____ | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| By Ditto paid for Wood, and other Necessaries for the Office, and for repairing it, when attempted twice to be broke open, _____ | 35 | 9 | 7 |
| By Money paid Stephen Bordley, Esq; for Advice, _____ | 4 | 13 | 6 |
| By Money paid Jonas Green, by virtue of an Act passed last Session of Assembly, _____ | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | £. 1865 | 3 | 1 |
| Ballance in Chest, November 21st, 1763, _____ | 20481 | 5 | 0 ¹ / ₄ |
| | £. 22346 | 8 | 1 ¹ / ₄ |

Your Committee gave their Reasons in their Report last Sessions (to which they beg Leave to refer this Honourable House) why the Money in Iron Chest N^o 1, was not then counted, which they thought it their Duty to do, and as the Act is now near expiring, your Committee thought it more peculiarly necessary at this Time to count the said Money, that they might give the fullest Report in their Power of the State of the Office, and accordingly applied to Dr. Steuart, to have Liberty to count the Money, and had for Answer, That the Commissioners did begin since last Session to sort and prepare the Money for Counting, and when they had sorted about 4000 l. Col. Hammond was taken sick, and had not been able to attend since, and that as great Part of said Money was deposited in the Iron Chest N^o 1, before Mr. Bullen came into the Office, he did not choose to proceed upon the Counting of the same, until Col. Hammond could be present. Your Committee hereupon directed their Clerk to write to Col. Hammond, desiring to know if he could attend on this Occasion, and received for Answer the following Letter, viz.

To the Gentlemen Committee of the Paper Office, November 9th, 1763.

GENTLEMEN,

I Do assure you that I am not able to attend you, nor to go out of my own House with Safety; no Man never gave better Attendance than I have done for these many Years, but now am prevented by a long Sickness that still continues, with constant Fevers. I am your humble Servant,

C. HAMMOND.

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