

original Certificates, before the Year 1745, remain in the same bad State, as was reported to your Honourable House, in *May Session* 1766.

Your Committee have likewise examined the State of the Commissary's Office, and find, that the Records, from the Year 1764, to the Books now in Use, are marked "Examined;" and, by comparing them with the Originals, they appear very correct. But we find, there are very few of the Records of Wills, &c. preceding that Date, marked "Examined," and that such as are, appear to have been done by very careless Hands; for, in comparing them with the Originals, we find very material Errors; and are informed by Mr. *Valette*, the present Register, that in the course of his Business in the said Office, he has observed those Records are generally incorrect; so much so, that in making Copies, he is frequently obliged to have recourse to the original Papers. We find a Bundle, containing Thirty-five Accounts, exhibited in 1759, and 1760, not yet recorded. The General Alphabet for Wills, in this Office, remains in the same State as was reported in the Year 1766; and the Alphabets in general, belonging to the several Books, which are not entered in the General Alphabet, are much in Pieces and defaced; and many Books, which contain Wills, have Leaves entirely loose, and some of them much defaced. That there are several Books, containing Wills, which require binding. The original Papers, in this Office, appear to be well taken care of.

Your Committee have also examined the State of the Secretary's Office, and find, that the Land Records, and the several Acts of Assembly, are recorded and examined to the present Time, and that the Judgments are entered up to the Year 1764, inclusive, except a small Part of *October Term* 1755, and *October Term* 1756; and that there is no Alphabet to *Liber G. S. N^o. 1.* which contains Judgments.

Your Committee have also examined the State of the Assembly Office, and find, that the Books and Papers lie in the greatest Confusion. The Proceedings are all entered up to the End of *May Session* 1766, but appears to have been recorded by Persons who wrote bad and incorrect Hands; and your Committee beg Leave to annex a List of Books in the said Office, added since the last Report. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Com.

A LIST of BOOKS in the LAND OFFICE.

<i>Liber B. C. & G. S.</i>	-	N ^o . 28,	} Patents.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	29,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	31,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	32,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	33,	
<i>Liber B. C. & G. S.</i>	-	30,	} Certificates.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	34,	
<i>Liber W. S.</i>	-	7,	} Warrants and Assignments.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	8,	

A LIST of BOOKS in the COMMISSARY'S OFFICE.

Titles.	N ^o .	Dates.	Contents.
<i>Liber C. G.</i>	-	2,	} 1766, - Wills.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	3,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	4,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	5,	} 1766, - Inventories.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	6,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	7,	} 1767, - Inventories.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	4,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	5,	} 1766, - Accounts.
<i>Liber W. D.</i>	-	1,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	1,	} 1767, - Wills.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	2,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	3,	
<i>Liber W. D.</i>	-	1,	} 1767, - Accounts.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	2,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	3,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	4,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	5,	

A LIST of BOOKS in the SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

<i>Liber D. D.</i>	-	N ^o . 2,	} Judgments.
Ditto, Ditto,	-	3,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	4,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	5,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	6,	
Ditto, Ditto,	-	7,	

Mr.