

twenty thousand dollars, which sums he hath agreeably to law, vested in stock of the United States and hath transferred the same to the trustee of the state, as per abstract No. 1.

That there hath been received on account of confiscated property, from the 1st of November, 1796, to the 1st of November, 1797, by the treasurer of the western shore, the sum of £. 2351 5 8, and by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 10879 8 0, amounting to the sum of £. 13230 13 8, as per abstract No. 2.

On account of taxes on the western shore, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 1299 12 8, as per abstract No. 3.

On account of emissions of 1769 and 1773, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 804 12 4, as per abstract No. 4.

On account of fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, naval duties, &c. on the western shore, by the treasurer, the sum of £. 803 13 1, and by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 6379 15 11, amounting to the sum of £. 7183 9 0, as per abstract No. 5.

On account of fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, on the eastern shore, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer of the said shore, the sum of £. 2098 13 0, as per abstract No. 6.

On account of monies loaned, bonds taken for open accounts, and for open accounts on the auditor's books, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 474 8 1, as per abstract No. 7.

That there hath been bonds taken between the 1st of November, 1796, and the 1st of November, 1797, to the amount of £. 357 11 2 for confiscated property sold, and to the amount of £. 528 2 8 for arrearages of taxes, as per list No. 8.

No. 9 contains an estimate of commissions allowed the agent on the amount of receipts, &c. to the 1st of November, 1797.

From which several statements it appears, the aggregate receipts on both shores from the 1st of November, 1796, to the 1st of November, 1797, amounts to the sum of £. 25091 8 10, and bonds taken to the amount of £. 879 13 10.

That there yet remains due to the state from its citizens, on bonds installed, as follows:

On account of confiscated property,	16196 9 6	
Interest due thereon,	992 10 0	
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On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	799 9 2	
Interest due thereon,	32 0 0	
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On account of specifics,	19 1 11	
Interest due thereon,	2 8 0	
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On account of balances due on the auditor's books,	201 3 9	
Interest due thereon,	12 0 0	
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On account of taxes,	9183 12 11	
Interest due thereon,	750 0 0	
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On account of money loaned,	1909 13 7	
Interest thereon,	225 0 0	
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Due from the commissioners of the city of Washington,		37500 0 0
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		£. 67823 8 10

On bonds uninstalled, as follows:

On account of confiscated property,	20201 18 10	
Interest due thereon,	10700 0 0	
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On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	1350 0 0	
Interest due thereon,	854 0 0	
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On account of specifics,	169 11 6	
Interest due thereon,	85 0 0	
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On account of taxes,	17049 11 8	
Interest due thereon,	7500 0 0	
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		£. 57910 2 0

And from the clerks, sheriffs and naval officers, for fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, naval duties, &c. the sum of £. 7077 6 5, subject to a considerable deduction for insolvencies and remissions of fines and forfeitures.

The agent has instituted suits for the recovery of the arrears of fines, forfeitures and licences, and for a considerable part of the installed debt, but it is not possible to say with precision what part thereof may be received in the ensuing year, as every advantage arising from delay in the forms of law will be availed of. Here he cannot avoid suggesting, that it is of primary importance to the state to close all its