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petitioner's district and has got petitioner's post sunk as useless and on his declining a place as a private surveyor in another port he is dismissed. *Reference Book VIII*, p. 236.

August 1. Treasury reference to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts of the petition of Capt. Trevanion, Lieut. Governor of Pendennis Castle, praying that his pay as Captain of a Company in Lord North and Grey's Regiment may be paid here in England to his attorney. *Ibid.*, p. 237.

Same to the Stamps Commissioners of the petition of John Clarke, one of the chamber keepers to the Pages of the Bedchamber to King Wm. III, shewing that he served at the Back Stairs from the King's death to March 1703-4 when he was forced to quit by indisposition and to go into the country for his health: being now recovered he prays a stamper's place. *Ibid.*, p. 238.

Same to the [Principal] Officers of the Mint of the petition of John Chilos *et al.*, inhabitants of the Island of Portland, shewing that a ship was staved near said island and no person coming to land alive they went off in their fishing boats and discovered several blocks of tin and with great hazard got up 150 of them and put same into a warehouse at Portland under the custody of Mr. Seward and Mr. Bower "they alleging that it is her Majesty's tin": therefore praying one third part [thereof] for their trouble which they say is customary" and that the tin may not be shipped off till there be direction for paying them. *Ibid.*

Same to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts of the petition of Walter Brough, father and executor of Lieut. James Brough late of Lord Charlemont's Regiment, shewing that upon his last petition the Paymaster was ordered to see justice done to petitioner before any more money be paid to the Agent; since which time the Agent has been discharged and Capt. Robert Gardner has been appointed to succeed him, who opposes petitioner's stopping any of the money of the Regiment "notwithstanding the clearings that were paid by her Majesty to the 14th May 1702 are still in the Lord Charlemont's or his Major's hands; that Capt. Francklin, (still in the said Regiment) has in his hands of petitioner's son's pay the value of his clothes and 68*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* which he had of petitioner and as he believes the Agent has 27*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* more which Lord Charlemont is answerable for; that Capt. Gardner has long delayed your petitioner with assurances that the late Agent was coming over to settle his accounts with the Regiment which is now to be cleared off" and acknowledges that he has more money in his hands than will satisfy petitioner's demands: therefore prays that 100*l.* may be stopped till both or either of the said Agents fairly account with petitioner. *Ibid.*, p. 242.

August 2. Letter of direction for 5696*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* to Visct. Fitz-Hardinge, the Treasurer of the Chamber: out of Civil List moneys: to be applied as follows: viz.

	£	s.	d.
for last Lady day quarter's wages on the Establishment of his Office .. ..	5164	8	8
Mr. Incedon, Housekeeper of Westminster [Palace] on his allowance of 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> a day ..	29	10	0

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	£	s.	d.
William Hester for half a year for killing rats	29	19	0
Mr. Elford and another for riding charges to Winchester .. .. .	23	17	0
William Gwatkins, late Child of the Chapel Royal .. .. .	20	0	0
Math. Fairlis, Groom of the Vestry .. .. .	10	0	0
Timothy Goodwyn for "printing Lent preachers" and for stationery wares to the Lord Chamberlain's Office .. .. .	29	8	0
Mr. Churchill for stationery wares to both Secretaries of State for said quarter ..	247	7	6
Cha. Lucas, Chapel Closetkeeper for riding charges to Windsor and elsewhere last year	48	0	0
Mr. La Roch, Deputy Knight Harbinger for his journey to Newmarket last April ..	10	0	0
Mr. English, Marshall of the Ceremonies, for attendance on Foreign Ministers on his 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> a day .. .. .	20	6	8
Sir David Mitchell, Black Rod, for attendance on the House of Peers last sessions on his 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> a day .. .. .	42	13	4
John Walsh for musical instruments; by Lord Chamberlain's warrant .. .. .	22	5	0
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	£5696	15	2

*Disposition Book XVIII*, p. 155.

August 2. J. Taylour (in the absence of William Lowndes) to the Victualling Commissioners to repay 1003*l.* for tax assessments *anno* 1705 on the said Commissioners and their officers and clerks in London and the outports. *Ibid.*, p. 156.

Same to the Agents for Taxes to report on the enclosed memorial and affidavit [missing] touching indirect practices of Tho. Osmond a surveyor of the Duties on Houses in co. Northants. *Out Letters (General) XVIII*, p. 232.

Same to the Attorney General to report on the enclosed case [missing] relating to the water formerly granted by the city for the use of Somerset House. *Ibid.*, p. 235.

Same to the [Principal] Officers of the Ordnance to report on the enclosed memorial [missing] from the Envoy of Portugal about some arms consigned to Lisbon for the service of the King of Portugal which were taken by order of the Earl of Peterborough and carried to Barcelona for the immediate service of that Garrison; as by a certificate of Capt. Long of the delivery thereof. *Ibid.*

Treasury reference to Mr. Borrett of the petition of Sir John Stanley, Warden of the Mint, praying payment of his expenses in prosecuting coiners in York, Durham etc. *Reference Book VIII*, p. 235.