

1706.  
September 11. J. Taylour (in the absence of William Lowndes) to the Auditors of Imprests to report on the enclosed report [missing] of Sir Stephen Fox and Sir Christopher Wrenn concerning certain of the Earl of Ranelagh's cravings in his account for Chelsea Hospital. *Out Letters (General) XVIII*, p. 246.

Same to same to report on the enclosed memorial [missing] of Richard Crawley, Receiver of Salvage money and other Droits and Perquisites of Admiralty, setting forth that the effects of John Quelch and other pirates executed at Boston in New England which are sent over here and paid into the Exchequer are charged in his account: therefore praying a discharge of same. *Ibid.*, p. 247.

September 12. Same to the Agents for Taxes to report on the enclosed memorial [missing] of Sir Henry Dutton Colt *et al.* relating to the accounts of Mr. Weston, Receiver General of Taxes co. Surrey. *Ibid.*

Same to same to report on the enclosed petition [missing] of the inhabitants of Poplar and Blackwall setting forth that one of the collectors of the 4s. Aid *anno* 1697 ran away with his moneys and process is issued against petitioners. *Ibid.*

Same to Earl Rivers. It is represented to the Lord Treasurer by Monsieur Vryberghen, the Dutch Envoy, that tis probable the Dutch Forces now with you at Torbay may be in want of provisions in regard of their long continuance there and [he] has therefore prayed that you should supply their Paymaster with money. The Lord Treasurer desires you to do so, giving an account thereof to the Treasury to enable repayment to be demanded from said Envoy. *Ibid.*, p. 248.

Treasury reference to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of Hen. Smith of London merchant shewing that he has been in custody 6 weeks for 267*l.* for tobacco Duties; that by reason of great losses when the French plundered the Isle of Nevis where he had considerable effects he is now with his family in most miserable circumstances and altogether unable to pay: therefore praying time, if the debt may not be forgiven him. *Reference Book VIII*, p. 248.

September 13. Sign manual for 20,000*l.* to the Duchess of Marlborough: for the Privy Purse: out of Civil List moneys. (Money warrant dated Sept. 17 hereon). (Money order dated Sept. 18 hereon). (Letter of direction dated ? Oct. 8 for same to be paid by 500*l.* a week commencing from the time of the completion of the preceding order). *Queen's Warrant Book XXIII*, p. 93. *Order Book VI*, p. 512. *Disposition Book XVIII*, p. 177.

Money warrant for 750*l.* to Isabella, Duchess Dowager of Grafton (250*l.*) and Charles, Duke of Grafton (500*l.*) for 1706 Lady day quarter on their annuities. *Money Book XVIII*, p. 287. *Disposition Book XVIII*, p. 170.

Warrant by Treasurer Godolphin to William Borrett to pay 44*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* to Elizabeth Glover for prosecuting in Sept. 1704 Mary Cresset for treasonable words.

*Prefixing*: said Borret's report on the said Glover's petition. *Money Book XVIII*, p. 294.

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September 13. Money warrant for 750*l.* to Charles, Duke of Southampton, for last Lady day quarter on his annuity. *Ibid.*, p. 294. *Disposition Book XVIII*, p. 170.

Same for 493*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* to John Roos, Chief Engraver of her Majesty's Signets and Seals, for seals made and delivered as follows. (Money order dated Sept. 14 hereon).

*Appending*: list of said seals (a great double seal of the Order of the Garter; a signet in steel for same; 2 seals in stone for her Majesty's own particular use, the one on a sardonyx, the other on a fine beryl; a large oval single seal for the Ecclesiastical Affairs and for the affairs of the Court of Admiralty; a large double judicial seal for the counties of Glamorgan, Brecknock and Radnor; a like for counties Carnarvon, Merioneth and Anglesea; a like for counties Denbigh, Montgomery and Flint; a like for counties Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke. *Money Book XVIII*, p. 299. *Order Book VI*, p. 512. *Disposition Book XVIII*, p. 177.

Warrant by Treasurer Godolphin to the Customs Commissioners to employ John Mitchell as a waterman attending the surveyor of the searchers in London port *loco* Henry Trot deceased.

James Strangways to be continued in his office of riding surveyor of the counties of Lancaster, Westmorland and Cumberland and not to be removed to an inferior station, he having enjoyed that post many years.

Robert Foxwell as a tidesman Exeter port *loco* John Webber deceased. *Out Letters (Customs) XIV*, pp. 444, 445, 446.

Same by same to same to distribute as follows the 1501*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* representing the produce of the wines taken on the ship *Uhlostad* viz.: 558*l.* 16*s.* 6¾*d.* for the Duties of 15*l.* per ton appropriated on Prize wines and the remaining 942*l.* 13*s.* 5¼*d.* to the captors.

*Prefixing*: said Commissioners' report in the case. *Ibid.*, p. 444.

Same by same to same to distribute as follows the Prize wines taken in the *St. Francis*, condemned in the Admiralty, viz. 301*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for the Duty of 15*l.* per ton appropriated on prize wines and the remaining 255*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to the captors.

*Prefixing*: report by said Commissioners as to the sale of said prize wines under the Treasury warrant of May 11 last [*sic* for 1705 May 11] *supra* p. 251. *Warrants not Relating to Money XIX*, p. 553.

Same by same to the Surveyor General of Crown Lands for a particular of the herbage and pannage of certain parcels of woodland in the manor of Chopwell in the bishopric of Durham in order to a lease thereof to George Vane.

*Prefixing*: said Surveyor General's report on said Vane's petition for same. The premises were anciently the estate of John Swinborne attainted of high treason [*temp.* Elizabeth]. Petitioner obtained possession thereof in 1686 against Thomas Swinborne of Grays Inn. *Ibid.*, pp. 554-5.

Same by same to the Clerk of the Pipe for a grant to John, Earl of Leicester of the offices of high steward, bailiff and woodward of the Honor of Otford and also of understeward and keeper of the Courts Leet etc. of said Honor.