

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
May 8

to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid accompanying a State of the Paper Currency Account, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed it appears there is a Ballance of the Cash Account in the Bank Books of £3299.1.4: in th joint Names of the said Hunt and Hanbury not yet converted into Capital Stock, and in the Hands of the said Hunt the Sum of £60:15:3: as a Ballance due to the Province after deducting sundry Charges arising on the Negotiation of Bills of Exchange: the Reason why the said Sums are not converted into Stock will appear from the said Letter. /viz.†/.

London 10: March 1757.

Gentlemen

Our last was the 12: of May 1755. and since then we have not had any from you: This comes to bring the Account Current for the Paper Currency of the Province of Maryland to this Time, the Ballance thereof you will find to be £3299.1.4. on the Credit Side, and also M.^r Hunt's Account Current for Payment of small Sums, and the Ballance due from him is £60.15.3—you will please to take Notice we have not any Bills in our Hands that are unpaid: the abovementioned Sum of £3299.1.4. is the Ballance of the Cash Account in the Bank Books in our joint Names, and next Month half a Year's Dividend to the 5.th will be paid on £19580: Capital Stock: you may wonder as the Sum lying dead we have not invested it or some Part thereof as we have from time to time heretofore done but as the Times lately and still, are so precarious we thought it better to refer it as we have done, notwithstanding the Loss of the Interest, the Price of the Stock is at 119: 7. Cent. and doubt will shortly be lower, We shall act to the best of our Judgments for the Country's Interest at all Times, and are Gentlemen.

Your very humble Servants

W.^m Hunt. J: Hanbury.

To the Commissioners of
the Paper Currency of Maryland.

Your Committee further considering the Irregularity of the Books and Accounts of the said Office humbly offer it as their Opinion, that unless the said Books and Accounts are reduced to and for the future kept in the Italian Method it will be extremely difficult if not impossible for any Committee during the Sitting of Assembly to make so full an Enquiry into the State and Condition of the said Office as the public Security seems to require. All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly this 8.th of May 1758.

Samuel Chamberlaine	Rob. ^t Lloyd	Matthew Tilghman
Walter Dulany	John Bracco	Brice Beale Worthington
Michael Earle	Alex. ^r Williamson	John Hanson