petitioner’s district and has got petitioner’s post sunk as useless and on his declining a place as a private surveyor in another part he is dismissed. Reference Book VIII, p. 296.

August 1. Treasury reference to the Comptrollers of Army Accounts of the petition of Capt. Trevanon, 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. 257.

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. showing that he served at the Black 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. 268.

Same to the [Principal Officers of the Mint of the petition of John Chilson 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 130 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 executrix 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 Gardiner 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. Francelin, (still in the said Regiment) has in his hands of petitioner’s son the pay of his clothes and 6fl. 9s. 4d. which he had of petitioner and as he believes the Agent has 27l. 15s. 6d. more which Lord Charlemont is answerable for; that Capt. Gardiner has long delayed his 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 166l. may be stopped till both or either of the said Agents fairly account with petitioner. Ibid., p. 242.

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

for last Lady day quarter’s wages on the Establishment of his Office 5164 8 8
Mr. Ineclelon, Housekeeper of Westminster [Palace] on his allowance of 6s. 8d. a day 29 10 0

William Hester for half a year for killing rats in Winchester 29 17 0
William Gwatkins, late Child of the Chapel Royal 20 0 0
Math. Fairies, Groom of the Vestry 10 0 0
Timothy Goodwyn for printing Lent preachers and for stationery wares to the Lord Chamberlain’s Office 20 0 0
Mr. Churchill for stationery wares to both Secretaries of State for said quarter 247 7 6
Chas. Lucas, Chapel Cloakkeeper for riding charges to Windsor and elsewhere last year 48 0 0
Mr. La Rohe, 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 6s. 8d. a day 20 6 8
Sir David Mitchell, Black Rod, for attendance on the House of Peers last sessions on his 6s. 8d. a day 42 13 4
John Walsh for musical instruments; by Lord Chamberlain’s warrant 22 5 0

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Disposition Book XVIII, p. 155.

August 3. J. Taylour (in the absence of William Lowndes) to the Victualling Commissioners to repay 100fl. 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 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. 285.

Same to the [Principal Officers of the Ordnance to report on the enclosed memorial [missing] from the Eravoy 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 coiner’s in York, Durham etc. Reference Book VIII, p. 255.