TREASURY WARRANTS, Etc.

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 Ranleigh’s engravings in his account for Chelsea Hospital. Out Letters (General) XVIII, p. 240.

Same to same to report on the enclosed memorial [missing] of Richard Crawley, Receiver of Salvage money and other Duits 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 his probable the Dutch Forces now with you at Torbay may be in want of provisions in regard of their long continuance there and that 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.

Treasurer reference to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of Hcn. Smith of London merchant shewing that he has been in custody 6 weeks for 287l. 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 18.


Warrant by Treasurer Godolphin to William Borrett to pay 44l. 5s. 6d. to Elizabeth Glover for prosecuting in Sept. 1704 Mary Cresset for treasonable words. Prefacing: said Borrett’s report on the said Glover’s petition. Money Book XVIII, p. 294.

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Money warrant for 750l. to Charles, Duke of Southampton, for last Lady day quarter on his annuity. Ibid., p. 284. Disposition Book XVIII, p. 170.

Same for 492l. 16s. 7d. 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).

Appounding: 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 Carmarvon, Merioneth and Anglesey; a like for counties Denbigh, Montgomery and Flint; a like for counties Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke. Money Book XVIII, p. 289. 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 searches in London port for Henry Trot deceased.

James Strangeways 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 for John Webber deceased. Out Letters (Customs) XIV, pp. 444, 445, 446.

Same by same to same to distribute as follows the 150l. 10s. 9d. representing the produce of the wines taken on the ship Unhallowed viz.: 385l. 16s. 6d. for the Duties of 15l. per ton appropriated on Prize wines and the remaining 920l. 13s. 3d. to the captors. Prefacing: 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. 302l. 8s. 4d. for the Duty of 15l. per ton appropriated on prize wines and the remaining 25s. 11s. 6d. to the captors.

Prefacing: 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. Prefacing: said Surveyor General’s report on said Vane’s petition for same. The premises were amongst the estate of John Swinborne attainted of high treason [temp. Elizabeth]. Petitioner obtained possession thereof in 1696 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 under steward and keeper of the Courts Leet etc. of said Honor.