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abolished immediately after the Revolution.

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by an additional tax upon Letters by Post &c.
this also was granted to Charles II. His Heirs &
Successors.

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same term, the last of which suffered to expire,
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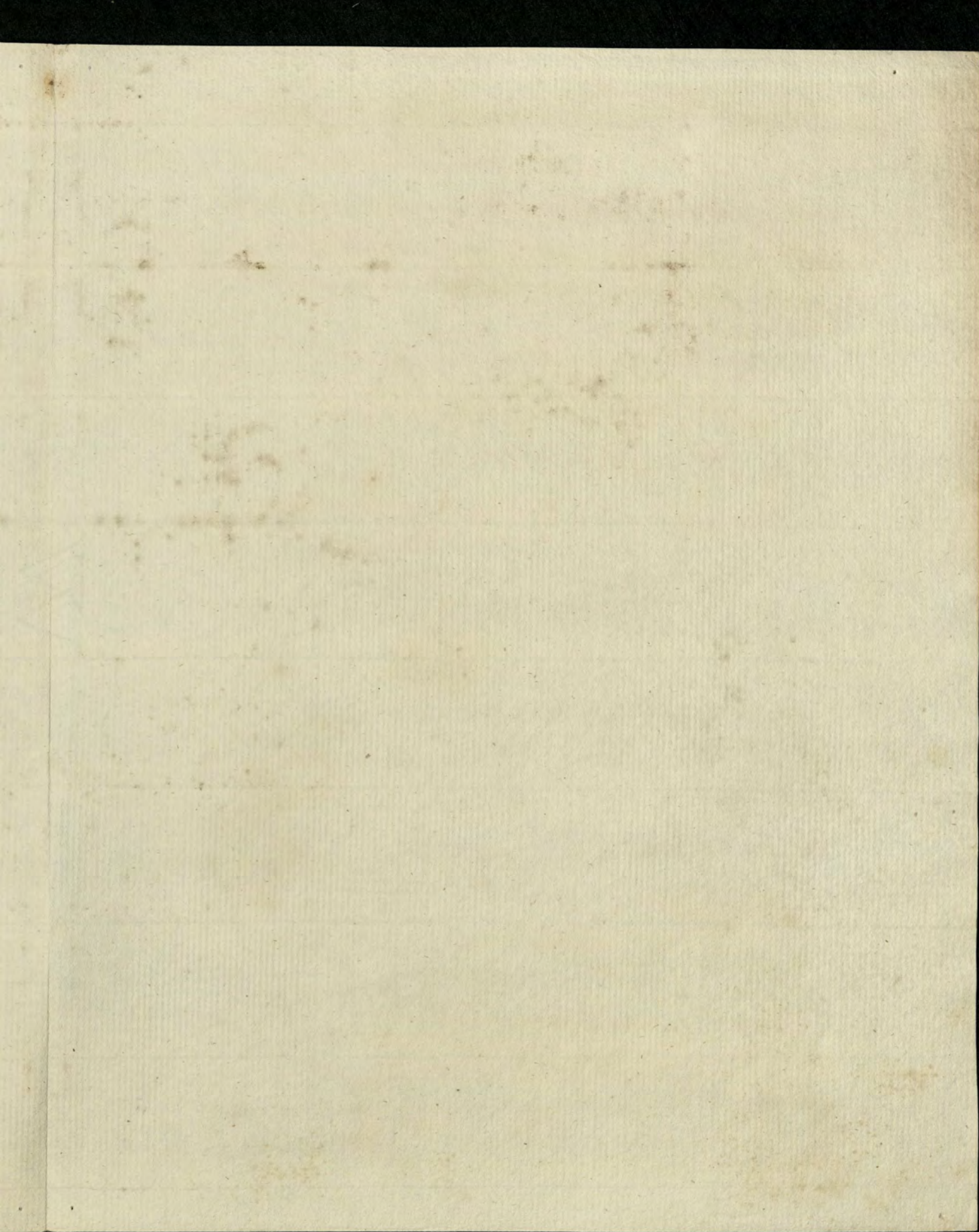
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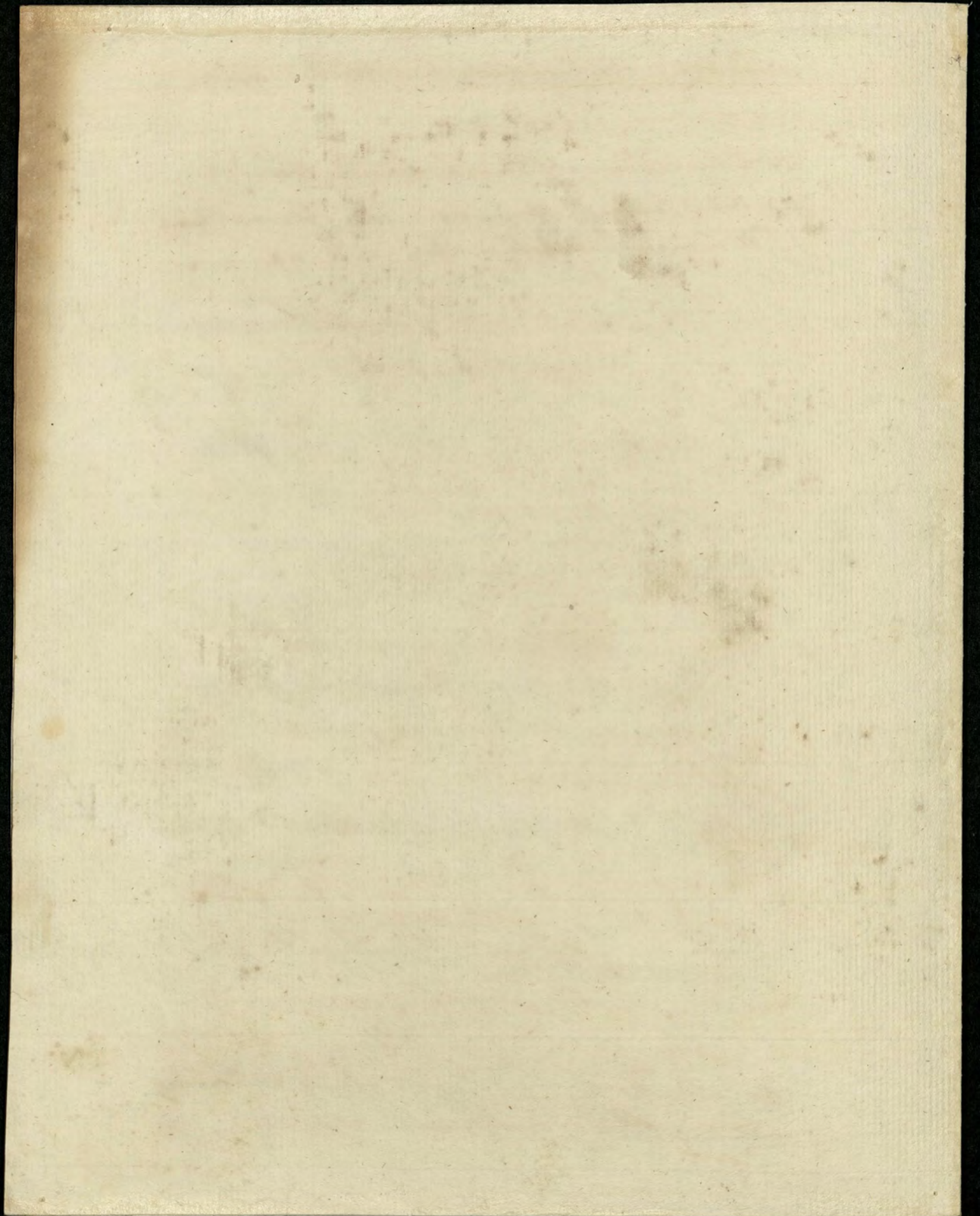
Ann. 1. Will & Mary. Parl. 1. Sept. 1.

- C.14. 1th All the Revenues subsisting the 5th of November preceding the Revolution except Hearth Money were granted to the King & were estimated at ----- £ 200,000.
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- C.13. 3^{dly} An Aid of 1st Poll & a Tax upon Offices & Estates estimated at ----- 246,662-16-11½
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- C.24. 5^{thly} An Additional Excise for three Years on Beer, Ale, Cyder & other liquors from the 24th of July 1689.

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of King William & Queen Mary
Ann. I. Will. & Mary. Parl. 1. Sep. 1.

- C. 14. 1. All the Revenues subsisting the 5.th of
November preceding the Revolution
except a fourth Part were granted to them
& were estimated at ----- £ 900.000
- C. 3. Exp. 2. An Aid of 64.820-19-1. per Month for six months
this brought in net. ----- 400.875-45½
- C. 13. Exp. 3. a 12.^d Poll was granted besides quality &c. Tax
upon Offices & Estates in money estimated at. ----- 245.662-16½
- C. 20. Exp. 4. An Aid of 12.^d in the pound for one Year which
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Abstract of Debts & Taxes
from the Revolution

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Debts Subsisting immediately
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time, because ~~they~~^{none} were contracted by authority
of Parl. nor were any debts provided for afterwards
by Parl. except y^{e} due to R. Ch. II. servants
amounting to 60,000. L of J. Bankers debt, ~~amounting to 1,328,526.~~

The ~~debt~~ was charged by Letters Patent of R. Ch. II. on y^{e}
~~Excise~~ ^{yet no provision was made for it till}
Here ~~the~~ Excise ~~was~~ ^{was} charged forever upon y^{e}
~~said Excise~~ ^{to answer} ~~for~~ y^{e} payment of ~~5 per cent~~ ^{39,855,157 $\frac{1}{2}$} at 3 per cent.
interest of y^{e} principal sum of 1,328,526.
which debt was made redeemable upon
paying y^{e} half ~~of~~ ^{of} 664,263. 50 y^{e} of Ann^{ty}
paid out of y^{e} Excise of 39,855,157 $\frac{1}{2}$ must be
look'd upon as y^{e} interest of y^{e} aforesaid half
at 6. per Cent.

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There was also in Nov. 1688. an arrear due to y^e. Army of 300,000. & an anticipation of y^e. Revenue of y^e. Crown of near 280,000. Tho' these two last articles might probably be answer'd by arrears of taxes at y^e. time.

Taxes y^e. subsisted immediately before y^e. Revolution & continued by y^e. 1st. of W. & M. to y^e. 1st. of Nov. 1690.

I. Subsidy of Tonnage & Poundage granted 22th. of Ch. II. Cap. 4. which at a medium of 4. years amounted about y^e. time nearly to 600,000. pr. Ann. net money.

II. Temp^{ry}. Excise 1st. introduc'd during y^e. great Rebellion, afterward given Ch. II. for his life.

III. Here y^e. Excise, ~~was given to Ch. II.~~ granted to Ch. II. his heirs &

+ see Hist. of Civil List

successors forever in recompense for y^e. Courts of Ward & Purveyance then abolish'd by Act of Parlt.

These two Excises at a medium of 4. years produc'd about y^e. time of y^e. Revolution from 600. to

The undersigned do hereby certify that
the above is a true and correct copy
of the original as the same appears
by the original in my possession
and that the same is a true and
correct copy of the original as the
same appears by the original in
my possession and that the same
is a true and correct copy of the
original as the same appears by
the original in my possession.

Witness my hand and seal this
10th day of June 1800.

John Bull
Secretary

Attest
John Bull
Secretary

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600,000 to 660,000. *pr.* An.

N.B. we have put them together because they are exactly equal.

IV. ~~Fourth~~ money which was 2^d upon every hearth granted to Ch. II. his Heirs & Successors forever, this was said to produce 200,000. *pr.* Ann.

3^d Taverant added 55,000. more. This was abolished immediately after *q.* Revolution.

V. Post office Revenue, by some call'd 55,000.

by Taverant 69,000. but greatly increased since by an additional tax upon letters, by Posts &c. this also was granted to Ch. II. his Heirs & Successors.

VI. Impositions upon Wine & Vinegar, given to J. II. from 1685. to 1693. for repairing ^{the} Navy producing 172,900. *pr.* 8 ¹/₂. ~~which~~

~~suffer'd to expire at its term.~~

VII. Impositions on Tobacco & Sugar given for *q.* same term ^{the last of which} ~~suffer'd~~ to expire; this produc'd 148,861. *pr.* 8.

VIII. Impositions of French Linen, Brandy, &c. from 1685. to 1690. when it expir'd, having produc'd

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at a medium of £ 700,81.

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£ 56,969,411. by some, & 70,000. by others.

X. a Duty of 10^s. a tun on Wine, Cyder, Beer & Vinegar, & 20^s. on Brandy, & strong waters imported. These duties were, & still continue to be appropriated for defraying y. charges of y. Mint & Coinage.

XI. a Duty of 18^s. per Chaldron or Tun of Coals imported on y. Thames within y. Liberty of London; by y. 1st 7. 11. to take place from ~~1687~~¹⁶⁸⁷ to 1700. This was appropriated to finishing St. Pauls & consequently no National Duty.

All these Taxes amounted at y. highest calculation to 2,061,856¹¹ 7. 9 1/2.

With

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VIII.

granted to J. H. in 1685 for suppressing of
Monmouth Rebellion

With this Revenue ^{GEO ADDL MSS} K. J. M. contriv'd to keep a great Navy, An Army of near 50,000. men, & to save money; for by y^e. issues of his Revenue it appears they amounted only at a medium to 1,699,363[£] 2^⁹.

Taxes during y^e. Reign of K. W.

- Sept. 1. Anno I. Parl. begins with granting y^e. K. all y^e. Revenues subsisting y^e. 5th. of Nov. proceeding y^e. Revolution except the money, estimated at 900,000.
 - Cap. 2^d. Exp. 2^dly. An aid of 68,820[£] 19^⁹ 1. pr. month for 6. months this brought in net 400,875^⁹ 4^⁹ 5^⁹ 2
 - Cap. 13. Exp. 3^dly. a 12^d. Poll was granted besides quality & a tax upon Officers Estates in money estimated at 286,662^⁹ 16^⁹ 11^⁹ 2
 - Cap. 20. Exp. 4thly. An aid of 12^⁹. in y^e. pound for one year which brought in 495,604^⁹ 4^⁹ 9.
 - Cap. 24. 5thly. an Additional excise for 3. years on Beer, Ale, Cyder & other liquors from y^e. 24th. of July 1689. 3. years.
- W^h. of Anticipating y^e. Revenue began this year, for Parl. mortgag'd y^e. 7th. March of y^e. old Revenue before mention'd for

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3 years to pay of Debt of 60000. due to K.
 Ch. II. servants; also of residue of this
 Branch with of. VI. & VIII. branches with
 of. additional - cause just mention'd
 were mortgag'd for of. payment of of.
 600,000. voted to of. Dutch, but of. practice
 of granting an annual interest upon these
 mortgages, did not take place till of.
 next year.

In of. 2^d. Session of this year a supply of ^L 2,000,000. ^L
 was voted over & above of. old Revenue of
 was continued.

Cap. 1st. Exp. This was done by a land tax of 2^d. in of. pound,
 Cap. 5. Exp. Another of 1st. in of. pound, by a review of of.
 Cap. 7. Exp. late of. with an additional one, &
 an act for collecting of. Duties of Coffee,
 Tea, & Chocolate.

Anno II. Sep. 1. This, Parl. met in Nov. he & voted
 a supply in April of ----- 1,200,000.
 for of. was, for of. raising of which they ~~stipulated~~
 mortgag'd of. Public Revenue for a term of
 years, & began first of. practice of granting
 interest upon it.

Cap. 3^d. For of. raising this sum of Temp^l. Estates
 granted Ch. II. for life was continued to their

M. 7.

Ann. 11. W. & M. Part. 1. p. 3.

1.985.707-16-3

1.651.702-14

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Taxes Brought over

1587,995,3,1 1/4

V. Post Office granted by J. of Ch. II. for ever amounting by J. some Medium to... 55,000,0,0.

* Com Jour. Vol. 10. p. 374

VI. of small branches including J. Duties on Wood, Coal, & Salt Farms, French Tonnage & of 1/2 Peck w. C. of J. Log Woodburn

Com Jour. Vol. 10. p. 374 2. Licences produced at J. Medium... 7,969,4,4.

VII. of Composition on Wine & Vinegar granted by J. 7. 11. for 1. Year ending

C. C. 7. V. 10. p. 38

at Mich 1664. ... 17 2,901,10,4 3/4

VIII. The Duty on Tobacco & Sugar.

C. C. 7. D. 0

granted by J. 7. 11. for 1. Year ending ... 14,4,861,4,0.

IX. Duties on French Brandy Brandy silk &c.

* C. C. 7. D. 0

granted by J. of 11. from July 1. 1669. to July 1. 1670. amounting in one Year to 92,700,8,1 1/2.

X. of Coinage Duties granted by J. of Ch. II. there were 10:

C. 5.

a Tax on Wine, Vinegar, Cyder or Pears & 20% a Tax on Brandy or Strong Waters imported

XI. of Duty of 6. d. per Chaldron on a Tun of Coals imported to London granted by J. 1. 11. from J. 29. 9. 1667. to J. 29. 9. 1700.

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This was not proper a national Duty as it was appropriated to the Building of St. Pauls, but we shall

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ice it continued to apply'd hereafter
to very different purposes, for which
reason we chuse to put it here as a
Public Tax.

The total annual amount of the
Taxes at the Revolution besides
the Coinage Duties & those for building
St. Pauls appears to be
& this free of all Charges

£
- 1,916,436.14.9 1/2.

Dr. Lavenant in his calculations states the produce
of several of these Taxes higher; so that he brings
the total amount to about 133,000. more than
we have given it at

As this was the Total income of the Crown
it will be worth while to place opposite to it
the Expenses of Government ^{at a medium} for some years
previous to the Revolution which we
have authenticated by accounts delivered in
to the House of Commons, & enter'd in their

+ Vol 10. p. 55. Journals

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King Charles II. Reign

To the Navy in the last 4. Years never less than ... £ 400,000..0..0.
 To the Army at a Medium of the last 6. Years ... 300,000..0..0.
 The Ordnance was always £ 1,000. a week & 2,000. a quarter
 which is per Annum ... 60,000..0..0.
 The Household &c. that we at present should call
 civil list about ... £ 451,500..0..0.
 Total ... £ 1,211,500..0..0

Abstract of the Expence of
 at a medium of
 Government during 3. Years of
 James II. from Lady day 1685
 to Lady day 1688.

To the Navy ... 417,462..12..10
 To the Army ... 610,483..1..5
 To the Ordnance ... 83,493..9..3
 For what is now call'd Civil list ... 567,523..19..6
 Total ... 1,699,367..2..7

If from this we take the sum for
 the additional Increase of the Army
 in this King's Reign over 310,483..1..5
 & for Additional Ordnance 23,493..0..0.
 In all 334,376..1..5

There will then remain about
 1,364,986..17..7. for 3. Annual Expences of the 3.
 Years of K. James which is but about 152,000.
 more than what we have seen was expended
 in K. Ch. II. time

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In deed there was over & above these 4th years
the Annual interest to be paid of Money borrow'd,
but then these could not properly be call'd
National Debts, because they were not
contracted by the Authority of Parliament; nor
do we find provision made for any of them
after the Revolution except the Debt Due
to H. Ch. W. servants, & the Bankers Debt

the first amounted to ~~£60,000~~ ^{£60,000} the second
~~was~~ originally £1,324,526. made redeemable
by the 12th of H. W. on payment of the moiety
viz £664,263. which therefore may be look'd
on as the real Debt carrying an interest
at 6 per Cent; for an interest of 3 per Cent
was allow'd on the Original sum till
redem'd.

There was besides this at the Revolution
an advance of £300,000. to the Army & the Crown
Revenues were anticipated to the amount
of £280,000. but we ~~must~~ ^{should} ballance these
Articles with the Money that must have
been on the 5th of Nov. 1688 in the hands
of the Receivers of the Revenue from the

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taxes of the Year that all commenc'd at
or after the 24th of June. We must also
take into our consideration the sum of 60,000.
Cash in the Exchequer & about 214,000.
produc'd by the Hearth Money, all which
must have done more than answer the
aforesaid arrears & anticipations; add
to this that by a Clause in the Act for
paying H. Ch. Servants ^{one} ~~was~~ entitl'd
to their ^{money} that omitted taking the oaths before
the 1st of Feb. 1689-90. which makes it very
uncertain how much of that 60,000. was
really paid.

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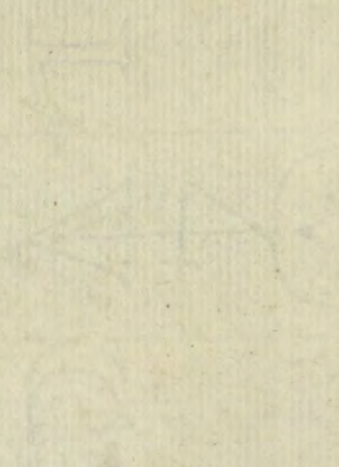
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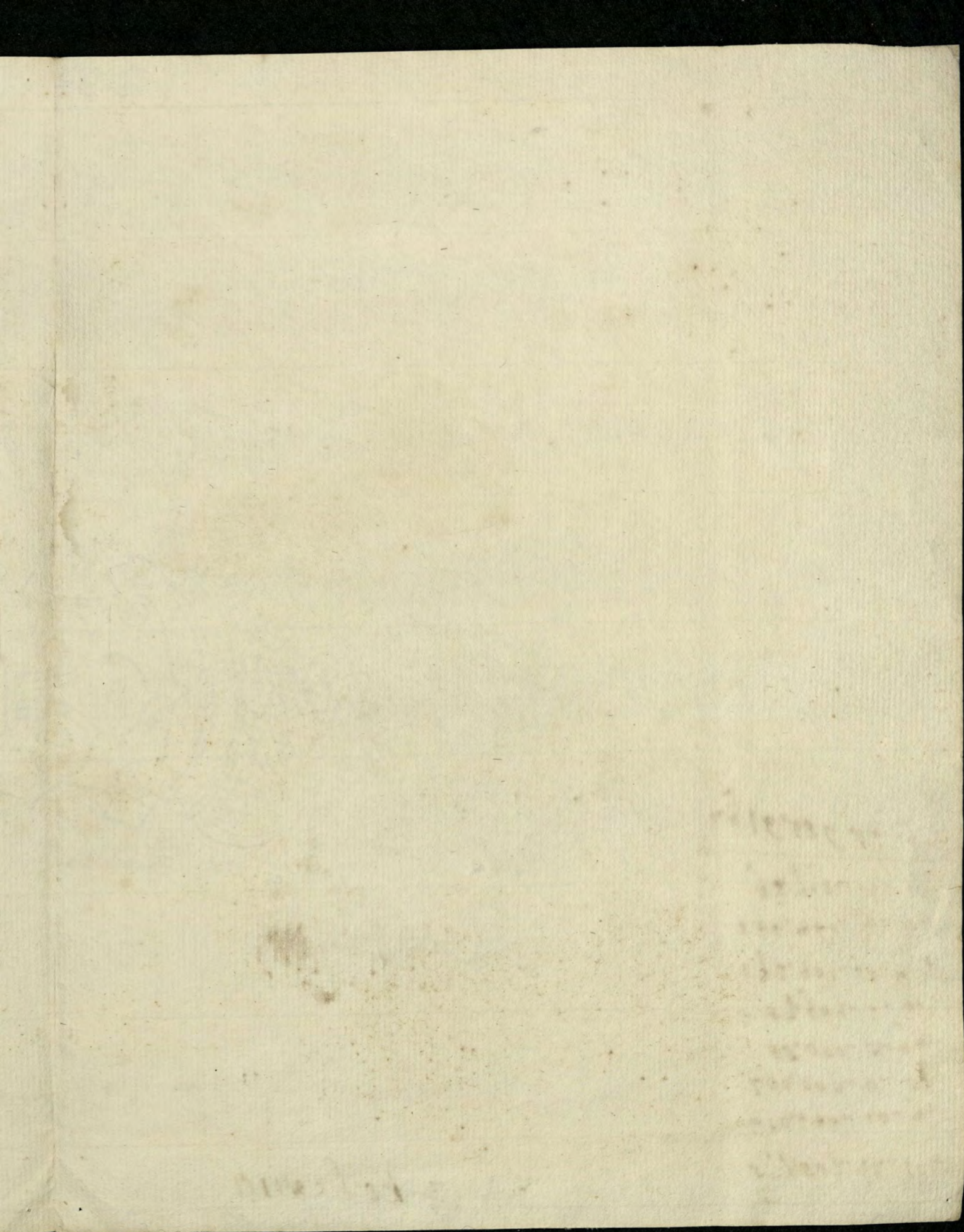
Supplies Voted

To defray of. H. charges layd out by } £
 of Dutch in his Expedition to England } 600,000. 0. 0.
 To of Annual Revenue settled }
 on their M^s. } 1,200,000. 0. 0.
 To of Irish Army for 6 Months 302,361. 17. 10½.
 & as much more for 6 other Months
 The War continuing

1771
London

Dear Sir
I have the honor to receive
your letter of the 10th inst.
and in answer to inform you
that the same has been
sent to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.





577,507. 12. 10 1/2
 610,446. 10. 9.
 200,000. 0. 0.
 55,000. 0. 0.
 57,969. 4. 4.
 172,901. 10. 4 1/2
 146,461. 6. 0.
 93,710. 6. 1 1/2.
 1,916,436. 14. 9 1/2

1,364,146 = 14-7
 587,527
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II. The Temporary Excise, first introduced
during the Great Rebellion, afterwards given
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III. The Hereditary Excise granted to King Charles II.
His heirs & Successors for ever in recompense
for the Courts of Wards & Purveyances then
abolished by Act of Parliament.

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Taxes During the Reign of King William & Queen Mary

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- C. 14. 1. All the Revenues subsisting the 5. of November preceding the Revolution were granted except the Hearth Money estimated at $\pounds 900,000$.
- C. 3. 2. An Aid of $6s. 8d. - 19 - 1$ per month for six Months amounted to $\pounds 400,975-4-5\frac{1}{2}$.
- C. 13. 3. An 12. d. Poll & a tax upon Offices & Estates in money estimated at $\pounds 246,662-16-11\frac{1}{2}$.
- C. 20. 4. An Aid of 1. in the pound for one Year which brought in $\pounds 495,604-4-9$.
- 5. An Additional Excise for three Years on Beer, Ale, Cyder & other liquors from the 24. of July 1689.

N.B.

N. B. the anticipating the Revenue begun this Year, for Parliament mortgaged the 7th branch of the Old Revenue before mentioned, for three Years to pay the Debt of 60,000. due to King Charles's servants; also the residue of this Branch with the 6th & 8th branches with the Additional Excise just mentioned were mortgaged for the payment of the 600,000. voted to the Duke; but the practice of granting an Annual interest upon these Mortgages did not take place till the next Year.

In the second Session of this Year a supply of [£]2,000,000 was voted over & above the Old Revenue that was continued

- C. 1. This was done by a Land tax of 2^s. in the pound
- C. 5. Another of 1^s. in the pound, by a review of the late Poll with an additional one shilling Act, for collecting the Duties on Coffee, Tea & Chocolate.

Ann. 11. Will & M. Part. 1. Sess. 2.

The Parliament was assembled in March & voted a Supply in April of 1,200,000. for the War, for the raising of which they mortgaged the Public Revenue for a term of Years & began first the practice of granting interest upon it.

- C. 8. For the raising this sum the Temporary Excise granted Charles II. for life was continued to their Majesties

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Majesties for 4. Years, upon which they were enabled to borrow 500,000. at 8. percent before the 10th. of June, & at 7. per. Cent after that term, for securing which money three fourths of the said Exchequer was mortgaged for 3. years, in which time it was supposed the principal & interest might be paid off.

Cap. 4. They also granted for 4. years of Tonnage & Poundage given to Charles 1st. for life, upon which their Majesties had also a power of borrowing 500,000. or of. some term & with of. same security as of. former; by this means ^{1,000,000.} of of. sum voted was provided for, of. interest of which must have amounted to 150,000. in of. 3. years. of. remaining 200,000. was rais'd by a Poll

Note

In Session 2. of. Parl. granted besides of. Hereditary £
branches 2,361,695.
For the Navy - - - - - 2,294,560.
For of. Army - - - - -

For raising this sum of. following supplies were voted. £

Cap. 1st. Exp. of. sum of 1,661,702 - 14. to be rais'd in a year from Dec. 1690. by 4. payments.

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3rd July ~~1694~~ An Act granting additional impositions upon
Cap. 4th C. India Goods &c. from Dec. 1690. to Dec. 1695.

2nd July ~~1694~~ An Act for doubling of Excise Duty on
Cap. 3rd Exp. Wine, Beer, &c.

Cap. 5. 4th July An Act for continuing several Duties
on Wine, Vinegar, & Tobacco, from June
1693. to June 1696. This Act took in y^e
VIth branch of y^e old Revenue, & of Duties
on Tobacco, y^e was part of y^e VIIth.

Cap. 9. 5th July an Act for several Duties on low Wines,
& spirits, for 5 years from Dec. 1690. y^e
intention of this was more to encourage
y^e Distilleries than to raise money.

Cap. 10. 6th July An Act to grant additional Excise
duties for 4. years from y^e expiration of
y^e 3rd Act, just mention'd.

~~As~~ ^{two} of these Acts were annual, & another
calculated for y^e encouragement of trade
no money could be rais'd on them, but
by y^e 3rd Act of y^e Crown was enable'd to borrow
money at 8. pr. Cent & y^e duties appropriated
to payment of principal & interest.

y^e same happened with regard to y^e 4th.
& by y^e 6th a power of borrowing 2,000,000. at
7. pr. Cent was granted to y^e Crown, & ^{two} thirds ~~paid~~

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of ^{these} money arising from ~~the~~ duties to be appropriated for payment of ~~the~~ same.

Ann. 11. & 12. Will. & M. Parl. 1. Sep. 3.

of Supply Voted for ~~the~~ year 1692. Amounted to ~~£~~ 3,676,677. 16. 3.

of which 1,575,890. for ~~the~~ Navy & 1,935,787. 16. 3 with 165,000. Irish Revenue for ~~the~~ Army.

of Ways & Means for raising this sum were as follows.

Cap. 1. 1st of ~~the~~ Act of last Session was continued for another year

Cap. 5. Exp. 2^{dly} As also the Aid granted by ~~the~~ 1st Act of ~~the~~ last Session.

Cap. 6. Exp. 3^{dly} a Poll - Act for a year to be paid quarterly.

Besides this the House of Commons passed two Bills for appropriating ~~the~~ Irish forfeited Estates for ~~the~~ uses of ~~the~~ war, but they were lost in ~~the~~ House of Lords.

In a Committee of Ways & Means they came to the following singular resolution, ~~yt~~ of Salaries, perquisites, &c. of all officers under ~~the~~ Crown, of Speakers, Chancellors, Judges, Foreign Ministers, Land & Sea Officers excepted, should be applied towards carrying on ~~the~~ war, saving to each 500. ~~pr~~ Ann. & of same with

with regard to Pensions. but this could not be brought to J. Length of a Bill

Ann. V. & W. M. P. 1. 1692. L
4,767,080, 9, 6.
The sum of J. years 1693. viz. 1,926,516, 10.

for J. Navy, 2,090,563, 19, 6. for J. Army, & 750,000. for making good of sum of

1,341,700. intended to have been raised by J. Poll-act of J. former Session.

These Supplies were raised in J. following manner

- Cap. 1. Cap. 1st by 4th in J. point Land tax
- Cap. 2. 2^d by an Act granting certain Excise Duties upon Beer &c.
- Cap. 5. 3^dly. by an Act granting additional impositions on several goods & Merchandises.
- Cap. 15. 4thly. by an Act for continuing several Acts therein mention'd, & for charging several joint Stocks.
- Cap. 14. Cap. 4thly. by an Act for reviewing J. late quarterly Poll.

By J. 2^d of these Acts they lay'd an additional excise for a term of 99. years, from January 1692. & appropriated it for J. payment of 10. per Cent till 1700. & 7. per Cent afterwards with benefit of survivorship for J. lives of J. Nominees, of 14. per Cent for a single life

to

to those who should advance 1,000,000. to Government before May 1693.

By J. 3^d Act many new duties were layed upon a variety of foreign goods imported from March 1692. to March 1696. & J. Crown was enabled to borrow upon J. Credit of 500,000. at 8. per Cent.

By J. 5th Act J. Duties imposed by J. 2^d & 4th Acts were further continued J. to Nov. 1697. J. 2^d to Nov. 1698. & a new tax ^{of 5. per} was laid

This stock was valued at J. rate of 544,000.

upon every 100. £ India Stock, & upon every share of J. African & Hudson's Bay Stock on J. 1st 20th on J. last 5th yearly; & J. Crown was enabled by this Act to borrow 500,000. by this

Act. N.B. by an Act of this Session Chap. 24. Section 7. J. 2^d coinage duties being J. 10th Branch of J. J. Revenues were continued from Feb.

1692. for 7. years

Ann. V. & VI. Will & M. Parl. i. Sect. 5. ~~2,400,000.~~ ^{2,400,000.}

For J. Navy for 1694.	500,000.
For arrears of seamen wages	500,000.
For a deficiency of J. 2 ^d Act of J. last Session	118,506 ¹¹ / ₅ ¹⁰
For J. Army	2,520,581 ¹¹ / ₉
amounting in all to	5,539,087 ¹¹ / ₇

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4th Ways & Means for these Supplies
were as follows.

Cap. 1. Cap. 1st & 4th in y. L. Land Tax.

Cap. 5. 2^{dy} by an Act to make good y. deficiency in y. money rais'd by y. 2^d. Act of last Sep. This was done by granting to y. Contributors of every 100. advanc'd 14. pr. Ct. for any life they should name.

Cap. 7. 3^{dly} by an Act granting certain duties on Salt, Beer, &c. y. Duty on Salt was for 5. years from 1694. y. new excise on Beer was for 16. years, from May 1697. & a fund arising from these duties of 140,000. was establish'd for borrowing 1,000,000. by way of Lottery at 10. a ticket, which is y. 1st instance

Cap. 14. 4^{thly} by an Act for a quarterly Poll for one year.

Cap. 20. 5^{thly} by an Act of Tonnage & additional excise on Beer &c. this Duty of Tonnage, was to continue for 4. years from June 1694. but proving detrimental to commerce was abolish'd in 1696.

y. new Excise was to commence May 1697. & was y. 1st precedent since y. Revolution of a money grant without limitation of time.

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Out of these two Duties a yearly fund of 140,000. was establish'd for 1,500,000. & yt. in y. following manner.

1,200,000. of this to be lent by subscribers who were to be incorporated under y. name of Governour & Bank of England, who were to have out of y. 140,000. mention'd 100,000. appropriated to them (being 8. pr. Ct. interest) yearly with 4,000. for y. annual Expences of management untill August 1709. after which time upon a twelvemonths notice & repayment of y. principal & interest y. Corporation was to cease.

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Thus we see y. 1st beginning of y. Bank to which at this time no exclusive privilege was granted.

y. remaining 300,000. was to be raised by Annuities at the rate of 14. pr. Cent for one life, 12. per Cent for two, & 10. pr. Ct. for three lives; for y. payment of which y. remaining 40,000. was appropriated

Cap. 21.

6thly by an Act granting several Duties on Vallum, Paper, &c. This was for 4. years from June 1694. & was y. 1st establishment of y. Commissioners of y. Stamp office. Upon this Act y. Crown was

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Cap. 22. 7th enable^d to borrow 550,000. at 8. per C^t.
 By an Act for licensing Hackney & Stage Coaches, this subjected Hackney Coaches (y^t. were not to exceed 700. in London) to a tax of 50. for a licence y^t. lasted 21. years, ^{a duty of} besides 4. yearly. Stage Coaches were to pay 8. yearly for a licence, which they were oblig^d to take out new every year;

this occasion^d J. 1st. appointing Commissioners for Hackney & Stage Coaches.

J. aforesaid Acts might reasonably be supposed to bring in y^e. following sums

y ^e . Land tax	-----	2,000,000.
y ^e . Poll tax	-----	600,000.
y ^e . Coach tax	-----	40,000.
y ^e . Efficiency Act	-----	118,506 ^s . 5 ^d . 10.
y ^e . third Act	-----	4000,000.
y ^e . 5 th . Act	-----	1,500,000.
y ^e . 6 th . Act	-----	330,000.
	Total	5,588,506 ^s . 5 ^d . 10.

Anno VI. & VII. Sep. 6th. y^e. sum voted for y^e. year 1695. amounted to ----- £ 5,790,990^s. 3^d. 5.
 of which for y^e. Navy 2,713,481^s. 10^d. 7.
 for y^e. Army 2,500,000. £
 y^e. Tonnage & Burdage 577,507^s. 12^d. 10.

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Out of these two Duties a yearly fund of 140,000[£] was established for 1,500,000[£] & that in the following Manner.

The subscribers were to lend 1,200,000[£] & were to be Incorporated under the Name of Governor & Bank of England, who were to have out of the 140,000[£] mentioned 100,000[£] appropriated to them (that is 8. per cent interest) yearly with 4,000[£] for the Annual Expenses of Management, untill August 1705: after which time upon a years notice & repayment of the Principal & Interest, the Corporation was to cease.

13 Thus we see the first beginning of the Bank to which at this time no exclusive privilege was granted.

The Remaining 300,000[£] was to be raised by Annuities at the rate of 14. per cent for one life, of 12. per cent for two & of 10. per cent for three lives, for the payment of which the Remaining 40,000[£] was appropriated.

C. 21. 6thly By an Act granting several Duties on Exchequer Paper &c. this was for four Years from June 1694.

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It was the first Establishment of the Commissioners of the Stamps Office.

By this Act the Crown was enabled to borrow £ 330.000. at 6. per cent.

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7. By an Act for licensing Hackney & Stage Coaches, this subjected Hackney Coaches (that were not to exceed 700. in London) to a Fee of 5^s. for a Licence that lasted 21. Years; besides a duty of 4^s. yearly. Stage Coaches were to pay 6^s. yearly for a Licence, which they were obliged to take a fresh every Year. This occasioned the first appointing Commissioners for Hackney & Stage Coaches.

The aforesaid Acts might reasonably be supposed to bring in the following Sums.

The Land Tax	£ 2.000.000.
The Poll Tax	600.000.
The Coach Tax	40.000.
The Deficiency Act	114.516-5-10
The third Act	1.000.000.
The fifth Act	1.500.000.
The sixth Act	330.000.
Total	£ 5.584.516-5-10.

Ann. VI. & VII. Will & M. Part I. Sept. 6.

The sum voted for the Year 1695. amounted to	£ 5.790.949-3-5.
of which for the Navy	£ 2.713.441-10-7.
for the Army	2.500.000.
The Tonnage & Poundage	577.507-12-10.

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This supply was raised by

- Cap. 1st 1st An Act granting Tonnage & Poundage.
- * y. 2. died before y. 2. passing this Act. Cap. 3^d.
- 2^d An Act granting a 4th Land tax, & for appropriating £ 300,000. yearly for 5 years, out of y. said Tonnage & Poundage Act to Public Uses.
- Cap. 5. 3^d An Act to enable persons possessing Life Annuities to convert them into Annuities for 96 Years.

- Cap. 6. 4th An Act granting duties upon marriages, births & burials &c.
- Cap. 7. 5th An Act granting additional Duties on Coffee, Tea, &c.

Cap. 118. 6th An Act granting certain Duties on Glass, Stone ware, Coals, Culm.

2^d 1st Act was a continuance of former Acts & ^{particularly} design'd for y. Civil List. & a continuation of y. Old Duty for 5 years from Dec. 1694. but y. produce being greater than necessary for y. Revenue, it was directed by y. 2^d Act y. £ 300,000. should be paid out of it in weekly or quarterly payments to y. Exchequer, upon credit of which y. Crown was enabled to borrow £ 1,250,000. at y. following interests, 5. pr. C^t for y. 1st 300,000. 6. pr. C^t for y. 2^d 300,000. 7. pr. C^t for y. 3^d & 8. pr. C^t for y. remaining 350,000.

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for ^{payment of} ~~the~~ ^{the} whole of £. above 300,000. was of fund appropriated.

By J. S. Act any Annuitant for life might on paying 4½ years purchase convert his life for a term of 96. years, & in case such annuitants should not purchase of said long term before July, 1695. then any other person was permitted to purchase of reversion for 96. years before 4. 12. of Nov. following at 5. years purchase & if of sum rais'd by this Act did not before August, 1695. amount to 618,240, 2. 6. of Crown was empower'd to borrow of deficiency at 5. per Ct.

By 4. 4. Act of Crown was allow'd to borrow upon of fund arising from of Duties 600,000. at an interest not exceeding 8. per Ct.

of 5. Act granted those Duties from May, 1695. to May, 1698. which were declar'd a fund for paying off a debt of 550,769, 10, 7. due to of owners of ships employ'd in of reduction of Ireland with 5. per Ct. interest from Dec. 1695.

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By y^e 6th Act y^e duties ^{were} imposed for 8 years 32 from Sept. 1695. GEO ADOL MSS 1168 17.

These duties upon Glass & Stone were produced a new set of Commissioners; but both the duty & Commission was afterwards abolished as destructive of Manufactures.

y^e Coal Duty also was taken off upon y^e account y^e following year.

y^e Ways & means therefore were to furnish this year y^e following sums.

Tonnage & Poundage	£ 1,250,000 ⁰⁰ 0.
Land-Tax	2,000,000 ⁰⁰ 0.
Borrow'd on y ^e 3 ^d Act	618,240 ⁰⁰ 0.
Do on y ^e 4 th	650,000 ⁰⁰ 0.
Do on y ^e 5 th	330,769 ¹⁰ 7.
Do on y ^e 6 th	<u>564,700⁰⁰0.</u>

Total 5,413,709¹¹1.

y^e Supply voted was 5,790,989³5

y^e above total 5,413,709¹¹1.

Deficient therefore ~~5,413,709¹¹1.~~
377,279¹²4.

This was partly occasion'd by quarrels betwixt y^e Whigs & Tories

for

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. [Name]

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 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. [Name]

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for in J. Committee of Ways & Means
~~Monday~~ J. Tory influence resolv'd
 upon a House tax of 2^d. upon every
 hearth with a view to draw J. Whigs
 into J^e odious tax of hearth money
 from which it little differ'd; but J^e
 Whigs flung about J^e Report; upon
 which J. Tories to make J. others J.
 cause of J. supplies not being entirely
 made good, would not enter into any
 other consideration about them.
Ann. VII. & VIII. Will. III. Part. II. Cap. 1.

J. supply voted for 1696. was 5,539,853¹¹/₁₁.

& J^e for J. following purposes

1. for J. Navy ~~2,500,000~~ 2,500,000
2. for Officers of 2. marine Regiments. 16,972.
3. For J. Army being 67,440. men. 2,007,881¹¹/₁₁.
4. For J. Ordnance. 500,000.
5. For J. Civil List. 500,000.
6. for French Protestants. 15,000.

Ways & Means for raising these
 supplies were by

- Cap. 2.
- 1^o. An Act for enlarging J. times of
 purchasing certain Ann^l. & for continuing
 J. duties on low Wines &c.

2^o. An

- Cap. 5. Exp. 2^o. An Act for a 4^o inc^o of pound Land - Pae.
- Cap. 10. 3^o. An Act for continuing several Duties formerly granted on Wine, Vinegar, Tobacco, E. India Goods &c.
- Cap. 18. 4^o. An Act for granting Duties on Houses.
- Cap. 20. 5^o. An Act for granting additional duties on French Goods.
- Cap. 30. 6^o. An Act for laying several duties on Low Wines &c.
- Cap. 31. 7^o. An Act for continuing several duties on Salt, Glass, & Earthen ware; & granting new ones on tobacco Pipes, & other Earthen wares, & for taking off Tonnage upon Ships & Coals.

By 4^o c. 10. Act, of time limited to Annuitants by 4^o c. 3^o. Act of 4^o last Sep. was prolong^d to June 1696. & for other persons to purchase their Annas. to 4^o Sept. following; & of duties on Low Wines & Spirits of 4^o first Extraction granted in 4^o c. 2^o. W. & M. Sep. 2^o. was continu^d to March 1696.

By 4^o c. 3^o. Act, of 6th Branch of 4^o old Revenue by 4^o c. 7th Branch as far as it

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related to to baus together with the y^{e} 5^{th} Money
Act of y^{e} 2^{d} W. & M. Sep. 2^{d} . were all
continu'd to y^{e} 29^{th} of Sept. 1701.

Upon these funds & on y^{e} 5^{th} Money Act
of y^{e} 4^{th} & 5^{th} W. & M. y^{e} 2^{d} was empower'd
(after paying y^{e} $500,000^{\text{L}}$ borrow'd upon
 y^{e} afore said Act 5^{th} of his Reign) to
borrow $1,500,000^{\text{L}}$ of which y^{e} $1,400,000^{\text{L}}$
was to be at 6^{p} . y^{e} 2^{d} y^{e} 8^{p} . y^{e} 1^{st}
for y^{e} last $300,000^{\text{L}}$ y^{e} Contributors to be
repaid according to y^{e} time of lending;
& by a clause in this Act, y^{e} 2^{d} was
enabl'd after Feb. 1695. to borrow
 $382,469^{\text{L}}$ at 6^{p} . y^{e} 1^{st} of y^{e} 1^{st}
Money Act of this y^{e} .

By y^{e} 4^{th} Act a duty of 2^{s} yearly was
laid on every inhabited House, Cottages
excepted; & a duty of 4^{s} yearly on every
House y^{e} had 10. Windows, & under 20.
& on every House with 20. windows
or more 8^{s} yearly; & upon y^{e} duties
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from this Act (y^t. was to continue 7. years
from March 1698.) J. Crown was enabled
to borrow [£]1,200,000. of which [£]100,000.
to be at 4. per. C^t. & [£]100,000. remainder at 8.
per. C^t.

There is no looking into this Tax without
being astonish'd to find y^t. of some Men
who thought J. Heath money y^t. most
oppressive, slavish Duty, would willingly
of tax on windows y^t. seems to be liable
to most of y^e. same objections.

By y^e. 5th. Act 25. per. Ton was granted on
French wines, 30. per. Ton on single
French Brandy, 60. on double, 15. per. Ton
on French Vinegar, & 25. per. C^t. ad valorem
on all other French goods, these duties
were granted in lieu of those on Tolls
& Tonnage of Ships repeal'd.

By y^e. 6th. Act y^e. Above mention'd Duties on
Low Wines &c. were continued till y^e. 25th.
of March 1701. & 15. per. Barrel was laid on
sweets.

These duties were intended to raise
[£]500,000. for y^e. Expence of y^e. Household,
[£]150,000. for French Protestants, of which y^e.
Crown was enabled to borrow upon this fund

fund 70,000[£]. of which $\frac{1}{2}$ 40,000[£]. at 6. pr.
 C^t. & 4. pr. C^t. for $\frac{1}{2}$ of 92 st. By and the clause
 in this Act of weekly sum of 6000. arising
 from $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4. & 4. pr. Excise was set
 apart ^{from April 1, 1851} for a fund to enable $\frac{1}{2}$ of Crown to
 borrow 400,000. at 7. pr. C^t. for $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100
 200,000. & 8. pr. C^t. for $\frac{1}{2}$ of remainder.
 also of weekly sum of 600. post office
 duty was set apart from $\frac{1}{2}$ of same time
 for a fund to answer $\frac{1}{2}$ of loan of
 45,000. at 7. pr. C^t.

By 7th Act, 4^e duty upon salt granted
 4^e 2^d of W. was made perpetual for
 establishing a national Land Bank &
 for encouraging persons who should
 contribute towards it & other things by
 advancing 2,564,000[£]. by this act duties
 on Coals & Tonnage of ships were
 abolished & a sum of 340,000[£]. remaining
 due on those duties & of old salt were
 charged upon this perpetual salt
 duty, by this Act also of duties on
 glass &c. granted ^{the} 6 & 7. W. were made
 perpetual, & new ones were laid on

Tobacco

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Tobacco pipes, all Stone & Earthen
 wares except China & these also were
 granted forever; & from all these
 duties thus establish'd an annual fund
 was made of £179,480. on which J. Brown
 was empowered to borrow 2,564,000. at
 7. pr. Ct. pr. ann. or 3. d. pr. Ct. pr. dictn.
 & in case half of this sum had been
 subscrib'd before Aug. 1896. J. Brown
 subscribers were to have been
 incorporate'd as a Land Bank, but if
 not happening this Chimerical project
 fail'd.

of provisions made therefore by this
 Act were

Land tax	£ 2,000,000.
borrow'd on J. 1 st Money Act	382,469.
On J. 3 ^d Do	1,500,000.
On J. 4 th Do	1,200,000.
On J. 5 th Do	515,000.
On J. 7 th Do	2,564,000.
Total	8,161,469.
of Supply voted was	5,539,853, 19, 11.
of sum exceeding of vote	2,621,615, 0, 1.
besides one year's produce of J. 3 ^d money Act.	

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of supply voted for 1697. was ----- 5,393,078. 19. 11.
besides which there was a sum granted
for making up of deficiency of recognoyce
which was afterwards restrained to. 125,000.

On the 11th day of this Sep. the Commons came
to a resolution to make good all
Past ^{disbursements} funds & since the King's accession
if had been granted for loans, & by the
state of these deficiencies laid before
of House, they appear'd to amount to -- 6,000,459. 14. 9. 1/4
Therefore of whole supply of this Sep.
amounted to ----- 11,520,538. 14. 8. 1/4
of ways & means for raising this
were as follow.

Exp. f. title only added
at the end of the
4th 2. a.
Cap. 6. only
of title

1st. A Land Tax Act of 3. in the said with other
Duties.

2^d. An Act granting duties upon Paper,
Vellum, Parchment, & to encourage
Coinage.

Cap. 11. 3^d. An Act continuing several impositions
on different Goods.

Cap. 13. 4th. An Act for completing of buildings
Pauls & St. Peters.

Cap. 19. 5th. An Act for making good ^{difficiencies in} several of
funds, & enlarging of Capital of
Bank.

6th. An

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C. 20. 6.th An Act granting a Duty upon Leather for three years.

C. 21. 7.th An Act granting Duties upon Malt, Gum &c.

8.th An Act granting further subsidies upon Merchandises imported, for the term of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years, & an additional Land tax of 1^s in the pound.

C. 24. 9.th An Act for licensing Hawkers & Pedlars towards payment of the interest of the Debt due for the reduction of Ireland.

C. 34. 10.th An Act for lessening the Duty on exported Lin^e & Pewter, & granting an equivalent Duty upon Drugs.

By the 11.th Act besides the Land tax there was a Capitation Tax of 1^s per Week for one Year on all Persons not receiving Alms, & several additional farthings, half pence, & Pennys per Week, besides this laid upon Persons according to their circumstances, this Act was computed to produce 3,000,000. the Crown was enabled to borrow the half of that sum upon the Land tax at 4. per Cent including Debt transferred to that fund.

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Of the other half the Crown was enabled
to issue Exchequer Bills for £500,000. at 5. per cent
per day interest.

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By the 2.^d Act an Additional Duty of 20. per cent
was laid upon all home made Paper &c. & 25.
per cent on Foreign; on this fund the King was
enabled to borrow £250,000. at 4. per cent, but
this fund proving deficient was supplied
in the 1.st of Queen Anne.

By the 3.^d the 3.^d Money Act of the 15.th
William & Mary was continued for a Year, but
no power of borrowing money granted upon it.

By the 4.th Act 10. per Ton was laid upon
Coals imported into London to September 1706.
for the purposes of the Act.

By the 5.th Act the following Taxes were
continued to August 1706.

The 6.th & 7.th branches of the Old
Revenue as far as they related to Tobacco.

The Additional Impositions on several
goods &c. first granted in the 2.^d of William
& Mary & since 2.^d third Money Act.

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- Cap. 20. 6th. An Act granting a duty on leather
only title for 3. years & c.
- Cap. 21. 7th. An Act granting duties on Malt, Mux
only title & c.
- Cap. 23. 8th. An Act granting further subsidies on
Merchandises imported for y^e. term
of 2. $\frac{3}{4}$ years, & an additional Land
tax of 14. in y^e. L.
- Cap. 24. 9th. An Act for licensing Hawkers & Pedlars
towards payment of y^e. interest of y^e.
debt due for y^e. reduction of Ireland.
- Cap. 34. 10th. An Act for lessening y^e. duty on
exported Tin & Pewter, & granting
an equivalent duty on Drugs.
By y^e. 10th Act besides y^e. Land Tax there
was a Capitation tax of 1. d. per week
for one year on all persons not receiving
alms, & several additional farthings,
half pence, & Pennys per week, besides
this, laid on persons according to their
circumstances, this Act was computed
to produce 3,000,000. so y^e. Crown was
enabled to borrow y^e. half of y^e. sum upon
y^e. Land tax at 18. per Cent including y^e.
debts transferred to y^e. fund; on y^e. other ^{fund} ~~of~~ y^e.

Crown

1.484.015-1-11³/₄.

Crown was enable'd to issue Exch^r Bills for
1,500,000. at 5th per cent. per day interest.

By J. 2^d. Act an additional duty
of 2^o. per cent was laid on all home
made paper &c. & a 5th per cent on foreign,
& upon this fund J. 2^d. was enable'd to
borrow 125,000. at 8. per cent. but this fund
proving diffieult was applied in
J. 1st of 2. A.

By J. 3^d. ^{2^d 3^d} Money Act of J. 4th & 5th
of K. W. was continued for a year, but
no power of borrowing money granted
upon it.

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By J. 4th. A shilling per Ton was laid on
Coals imported into London ^{to Sept. 1716.} for J. purposes
of J. Act.

By J. 5th. J. following taxes were continu'd
to Aug. 1706.

J. 1st, 6th & 7th branch of J. Old Revenue
as far as this last related to tobacco.

J. additional impositions on several
goods &c. 1st granted in J. 2^d of W. & M.
Sep. 2^d 3^d money Act.

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of Duties on Vellum & c. 1st granted
by the 6th Money Act of J. 5th & 6th of
W. & M.

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of Marriage duties & c. 1st granted
by J. 4th Money Act, 6th & 7th J. W. & J.
duties on Houses 1st granted by J. 4th
money Act, of J. 7th & 8th W.

By this Act a new Duty of 2^d per Gallon
was imposed upon all imported
Salt, & a penny on home Salt, to continue
for 2. years from 1697. but of whole
to be drawn back upon exportation
& that said continued duties with ^{those} upon
Salt, Glass & c. made perpetual by
J. 7th & 8th J. W. were made a general
fund for making good of purposes of
this Act, with a proviso of in case
of any one year deficiency of J.
interest it was to be made good
out of J. next aids of Port. & if
they did not prove sufficient to
discharge Principal & interest
within 3. months after J. 1st of
Aug. 1706. if deficiency was also to be made good

x of. money arising from this duty was
appropriated to of. payment of 564,700.
^{borrowed by}
~~concerning the~~ of. 6 M. money out
of of. 6 M. & 7 M. X. W. with proviso of.
any difficulty at of. end of 3. years waste.
be made good out of of. 1. sh. aid. of. 1. sh.

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 Act also of. bank was to be enlarg'd
 by new Subscriptions at 6. per cent; ^{one fifth} of
 these Subscriptions was to be accepted in
 Bank Bills, & the remaining ^{four fifths}
 by tallies or orders charged upon
 of. funds before mentioned, of. interest
 on such tallies being reckoned as
 principle, it was also enacted 4. upon
 a twelve months notice after 4. 1. 1710.
 of Aug. 1710. & repayment of principle
 & interest, of. Bank should cease, till
 when no other should be erected.

By 4. 6. Act a duty of 15. per cent. of
 of. true value, was laid on all
 leather for 3. years from April, 1697.
 & a draw back of 5. per cent. allowed on
 all exported made leather wares X

N. B. this draw back raised of. price
 of all shoes &c. much more than the
 Tax, for as the Tax was paid ad valorem
 if the workman or retailer did not
 charge much more for his workmanship
 than he did for of. material, he would

not

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not have been able to draw back of
 whole duty; by of same Act Annuity
 for single lives were allowed to purchase
 to June 1697.
~~and the residue of~~ residue of
 96 years from Jan. 1695. at 4. years
 purchase, & in case they omitted, so
 doing, others were allowed to of 29th of
 Sept. following, to purchase in of same
 manner after of life of of Annuity;
 of money arising by these purchases
 was to be applied to of payment of of
 arrears of of Ann. upon of Tonnage
 & Salt duties incurred between May
 1696. & May 1697. after of payment of
 of remaining debt of 250,000. due on
 those Acts & deficiencies to be made
 good out of the ~~first~~ Aids of Parliament
 N.B. of funds established by this Act
 proving deficient they were supplied
 by of 1st of 2. A. Cap. 13.
 By of 7th besides ^{new} duties upon Malt,
 Sweets, Cyder, & Perry, of famous Malt
 tax was 1st imposed for 2 years from
 1697. at 6^d. per bushel to be repaid
 on exportation, & of importation of Malt

was

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was prohibited; Upon of . credit of this Act 1,400,000. was to be rais'd by way of Lottery at one farthing per week for every to . subscribed of . fortunate tickets bearing no interest.

N. B. this fell heavy on of . poor for Gentlemen making their own Malt were allow'd to compound at of . rate of 5% pr . Ann. for every Person in their family; this fund also prov'd insufficient & was supplied by of . Act of 2. a. Cap. 13.

By of . 8th. Act an Additional subsidy of Tonnage & Poundage was imposed called the New subsidy & was equal to the old upon goods imported only to continue from of . 1st. of May 1697. to Feb. 1699. this was a great burthen upon Manufactures tho' all dyeing ingredients were excepted upon this fund & of . 11th. Act for the King was enable'd to borrow 1,200,000. at 5 d. per Cent per day interest or to circulate each of . bills to of . amount.

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By y^e 9th a duty of £. was laid on every foot
Hawker or Pedlar & £. more for every
Beast of burthen he travell'd with for
2. years from June 1697. this duty was
appropriated to pay y^e interest of y^e sum
due, by y^e 5th Money Act of y^e 6th & 7th.

K. W.

By y^e 10th Act druggs imported were to
pay y^e Subsidy of Tonnage according to
their true value, whereas they formerly
paid only one third, & if not imported in
English built ships they were to pay
treble such value.

As most of these money Act were for
making good deficiencies we shall
single out y^e supplies only with y^e
provisions for them

thus y^e supplies voted for y^e Sea &
Land Service & Civil list 5,395,078[£] 19^u 11.

Provisions made by y^e Land-Tax
& c. Malt Tax, New Subsidy, & additional
Land tax came to 5,600,000[£].

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y^e supply voted ~~this~~ ^{for 1698} amounted
to - - - - - 7,987,210[£] 18^u 1.

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4^e Ways & Means were as follows

Cap. 5th. 1st. By an Act for discharging arrears of several Ann^l. incurred between May 1896, & May 1897. &

Cap. 10. 2^d. An Act for granting £1,484,015-1-11³/₄ for disbanding forces &c.

Cap. 13. 3^d. An Act granting a duty upon Coal & Oil.

Cap. 14. 4th. An Act for continuing the Duty on Coffee, Tea, Chocolate & Spices.

Cap. 23. 5th. An Act for a further subsidy of Tonnage & Pounding.

Cap. 24. 6th. An Act for enlarging the time of purchasing interests & several annuities.

Cap. 25. 7th. An Act for granting duties on Stamps &c.

Cap. 27. 8th. An Act for licensing Hawkers & Pedlars.

Cap. 50. 9th. An Act for increasing duties on some Silks.

Cap. 58. 10th. An Act granting a quarterly Poll.

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Cap. 44. 11.th An Act for raising [£]2,000,000. on a fund for payment of annuities at 3. per cent & for settling the East India Trade

Cap. 45. 12.th An Act for taking away half of Duties on Glass wares, of whole duties on Stone, Earthen Wares, & Tobacco pipes, & for granting new ones on Whale fins & Scotch Linen.

of 10th of these Act gave of Annuity for one life, a further time for purchase of remaining term of 96. years formerly mentioned at 4. years purchase before 4. 25th of March 1698. & to others in case of last did not accept of terms to purchase of same rate before 4. 10th of April following & of said purchase money to be applied to discharge 255,663.⁵ due on of several Ann^{ts} in May 1697.

By 4. 6th Act both Annuity & others had of time of Purchase enlarged to 4. 1st of Dec. 1698. of purchase money during this new term to be applied to pay of off reckonings of of Army for 1697.

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7th Act was properly a land - Tax of 3^d.
 in the pound, but the sum to be raised
 ascertained & of. proportions paid by
 each town & county fixed with a view
 to supply the great deficiencies that
 happened in the land - Tax of the
 preceding year; upon this fund was
 charged £50,000. lent between Oct. 1697
 & April 1698. with 8. pr. Ct. interest
 & arrears, upon this fund also of.
 crown was enabled to borrow
 £400,000. at 8. pr. Ct.

8th Act laid an additional duty of
 5^d. per ~~ton~~ & 7^d & 6^d. per chaldron upon
 all coals imported from Scotland or
 beyond sea, & 5^d. per chaldron, & 3^d & 4^d
 pr. Ton on coals carried from one
 port of the Kingdom to another, & 1^d. per
 chaldron upon culm carried by
 Water, this tax was imposed for 5 years
 from 1698 & was a hard one upon
 London & other parts, & was an additional

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Tax was laid upon Exportation, the Dutch & French consequently bought English Coals cheaper than many of the Natives could.

The 4.th Act continued the 5.th Act of the 6.th & 7.th of William & Mary Chap. 7. to May 1701. & applied the Duty to the same purpose.

The 5.th Act continued the Fonnage & Poundage of the last Session Chap. 23. for the King's life to make good with the other Branches of the Revenue formerly appropriated for that purpose, a Civil List of 700.000. with proviso that if the Civil List Duties produced more than that yearly sum the overplus was to be at the disposal of Parliament. At this time no provision was made for deficiencies.

By the 7.th Act further Duties are laid on Tallow, Parchment & Paper to continue for ever, from the 1.st of August 1696.

By the 14.th Act the Duties granted upon Gunners &c. Chap. 24. of last Session was continued to

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of W. & M. Cap. 7. to May 1701. & applied
of duties to of same purpose.

of 5th Act continued the Tonnage & Poundage
of the last Sept. Cap. 23. for the ~~the~~ life to
make good with the other Revenue
Branches appropriated for that purpose
formerly a Civil list of 700,000. with
proviso of if of Civil list duties produced
more than of yearly sum of overplus
was to be in of disposition of Par.
& at this time no provision was
made for deficiencies.

By of 7th further duties are laid on
Vellum, Parchment & Paper to
continue for ever from of 1st of

Aug. 1698.

By of 8th of duties granted on Hawkers
&c. Cap. 24. of last Sept. was continued to

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June 1701. & Commissioners with Tolars
were appointed for licencing them Quare,
if y^e. Commissioners of the Stamp Duty might
not have executed this office.

By y^e. 9th. of duty on Lustrings & a la modes
made or imported was rais'd from
~~2^{lb}~~ to ~~4^{lb}~~ ^{1^{lb}} ~~per lb~~ weight from June
1698.

By y^e. 10th. a 1st. Poll was quarter on all
persons ^{the Paupers} ~~accepted~~ accepted, with other
exceptions under 16. years old; Gentlemen
& Persons of Rank paying the several
larger Sums mentioned in the Bill,
By y^e. this fund the King was enabled
to borrow 500,000. the first moiety
advanc'd at 7. the last at 4. percent;
& by y^e. same Act ^{the King} ~~the King~~ was enabled
to borrow another 500,000. on y^e. local
duties at 7. percent for y^e. 1st. 100,000.

& at 4. for y^e. rest.

By y^e. 11th. an additional duty of 5. per
Gallon was laid on all imported Salt
from y^e. 1st. of July 1698. to y^e. 5th. of Dec. 1699.

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& from that time 7^d per gallon for every
& likewise a duty on home salt of ~~4^d~~ ^{2^d}
per gallon during the aforesaid time &
after that 3^d $\frac{1}{2}$ a gallon for ever. with
additional allowances for several
sorts of exported salt fish.

These duties with the aforesaid
duties on vellum &c. were appropriated
for a fund of 160,000. for paying interest
at 8. per cent. to be raised by subscribers
who were to be incorporated & have the

¹³ sole privilege of trading to the East Indies
till of 29th of Sept. 1701. after which on
3 years notice & repayment of principal
& arrears of interest this grant was
to cease & any deficiency happening
during this time in this fund was
to be made good out of ~~the first duties of~~

^{Parliament}
Duties upon this Act was founded of present
^{East India Company}
~~India Co.~~ but of one then subsisting
was allowed to continue their trade
to of 29th of Sept. 1701.

By of 12th Act half of Duties upon Glass &c.
of of 6th & 7th W. & M. Cap. & all ^e duties

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charged by y^e. same act on Earthen Ware
 &c. & those of y^e. 7th & 8th of W. Cap.
 were abolish'd & in lieu thereof an
 additional duty of 3d. per pound
 weight was laid on Whale fins
 imported by y^e. ^{ships of} Greenland ~~Carriages~~
 6d. imported by other ships, & likewise
 a duty of 10^s. on every 120. Ells of
 Scotch Linen Twill & 6^s & 6^d?
 on every 120. Ells Scotch Pickering
 all which additional duties were
 to continue for 5^{years} from y^e. 10th of
 July 1698. & appropriated to y^e. same
 purposes y^e. abolish'd duties had
 been.
 We shall now put an abstract of y^e.
 Supplies voted for this year & y^e.
 provisions made by which it will
 appear y^e. there was a great deficiency
 in y^e. take; & it is remarkable y^e.
 tho' y^e. Commons had experienc'd y^e.
 uncertainty of raising money except
 by a land tax yet upon voting y^e.
 3^s. in y^e. Pound they came to a resolution

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To grant no further aid upon land during this session.

Supplies voted

	£
For of Civil List - - - - -	700,000.
For of Sea Service - - - - -	520,000.
For of Land - - - - -	350,000.
For cancelling back P. Bills.	2,700,000.
For Deficiencies - - - - -	1,476,000.
For Army arrears - - - - -	981,288,13,9½.
For Navy arrears - - - - -	4,259,922,4,11k.
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Total - - - - -	7,987,210,18,1½.

Provisions made

Land tax - - - - -	1,484,015,16,11¾.
Coal Duty - - - - -	500,000.
Tonnage subsidy - - - - -	700,000.
Poll tax - - - - -	500,000.
Duties on salt, Vellun &c	2,000,000.
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	5,184,015,16,11¾.
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Deficiency	2,803,195,16,13¾.

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This Parl. met y^e 9th of Dec. 1698.

They voted for y^e service of 1699. y^e

sum of ----- £ 2,350,000.

y^e provisions made were as follows

Cap. 1st By An Act granting y^e sum of 1,484,015¹¹/₄.

Cap. 2nd 2. An Act for laying further duties on Sweeps, for charging Cyder, & opening duties on vinegar &c.

Cap. 22. 3. An Act for more effectually charging y^e duties on Prook salt.

Cap 18. Besides this there passed an Act taking off y^e duties on Glass wares.

By y^e 1st Act which was a 5th in y^e £. land-tax ^{the King} ~~of~~ was enabled to

borrow 1,400,000. including 800,000 for disbanding y^e Army all at 7. per cent

& y^e said 800,000. was to be paid out of y^e profits of y^e produce.

y^e Commissioners of y^e Treasury were by this Act permitted to issue y^e Malt tickets & tollies from several Funds remaining in y^e hands of y^e Treasurers of

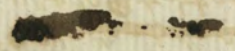
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off. Navy, to f. amount of 2,87,727, 13, 11. £
 at 10. per cent amount to be applied to f.
 use of f. Navy. They were also impow^{er}ed
 to allow out of f. money rais^d by f.
 6th & 7th M. & M. Cap. (after payment
 of f. sum borrow^d upon it 40000. as a
 premium ^{to} ~~for~~ contractors for issuing
 Exch^r Bills.

Lastly by this Act 7. Commissioners & not
 Members were to be chosen by ballot
 for f. Irish forfeited Estates.

By f. 2^d. Act new duties of 12^s. per Barrel
 was imposed on Sweets between May
 1699. & July following & from ^{thence} to March
 1701. 24^s. per barrel, & from thence to
 March 1706. 36^s. per barrel. Also 5^s.
 per Chauldron on Linders imported or
 carried Coast ways for 4. years from
 May 1699. but as other duties were diminish^d
 there was little addition made by this
 Act to f. Revenue.

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By of. 3d Act every 75 lb. weight of
Rock salt was declared a Winchester
Bushel, & taxed accordingly; this also
could add little to of. Revenue when
we state against it of. duties on glass
taken away.

of. Supplies therefore voted this
Sept were

1. For Disbanding of Army.	£ 800,000.
2. For of. Navy.	1,200,000.
3. For of. Army.	350,000.
Total	<u>2,350,000.</u>

Provisions Made

By of. Land Tax. 1,484,015, 1/2 11.

deficiency 865,984, 18, 1/2

to cover this deficiency we must observe
yt. when of. Com^{ee} of Supply come to
examine into of. Arrears due to of.
troops these appear'd only 335,519, 15, 3/4.
due, so yt. there was ~~467,480, 4, 11, 3/4.~~ voted
for this service more than sufficient,
which reduces of. deficiency to 401,504, 13, 1/4.

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There were Supplies granted for several purposes this ~~period~~ some of which cannot be well ascertain'd, those for y^e. year 1700. amounted to -----

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1,034,342.

of manner of raising this was

Cap. 2^d. 1st. By an Act granting an aid to y^e. Crown by sale of y^e. Irish forfeitures & by a Land Tax.

Cap. 3^d. 2^d. By an Act for laying further duties on East India Silks &c. & for enlarging y^e. time for purchasing certain reversionary Annuities therein mention'd.

By y^e. 1st. Act all the forfeited Estates in Ireland & grants thereof of y^e. Revenue belonging to y^e. Crown within y^e. Kingdom before y^e. 15th of Feb. 1688. was given to y^e. public, also by this Act was granted a 2^d. in y^e. pound Land tax.

By this Act also it was declar'd y^e. debentures for arrears to Officers for transport service & cloathing & tallies for orders of y^e. money Act of y^e. 8th & 9th of W. III. Cap. 1. & of y^e. 9th & 10th of y^e. said R. Cap. with Malt

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Tickets, & eachⁿ. Bills, should all be taken
in purchasing of forfeited Estates with
interest to be allowed on of. same.

Q. of. Crown was allow'd to borrow upon of.
Land-tax fund of this Act 935,000. 6^s 8^d. at 5.

13. pr. Cent

By of. 2. Act of. time for purchasing of.
Reversion of of. Ann. so often mention'd

was enlarg'd to the 2. of November: 1700. &

13. pr. Cent was laid on East India Silks &c.

from March 1700. to Sept. 1701.

So of. of. supplies voted were

For of. Navy - - - - -	656,342.
For of. Army & Ordnance - - - - -	325,000.
For half pay of Officers as aforesaid	53,000
calculated	<hr/>
	Total 1,034,342.

Provision Made

Land-Tax near - - - - -	1,000,000.
Deficiency - - - - -	34,342.

Thus except this deficiency of. whole
produce of of. forfeited Estates, Tax upon
Silks, &c. should go towards payment of
of. Public debt

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of Supplies voted this year come to . . . 2,886,536¹⁴/₆.

This was rais'd in of following manner

Cap. 1^o. 1st By an Act for renewing Each^o. Bills

Cap. 2^o. 2^d By an Act to defray of Expence of of

Cap. 10. 3^o. 3^d Army & Navy & c.

Cap. 11. 3^o. By an Act for granting several Duties
on Low Wines & other commodities.

Cap. 12. 4th By An Act for appropriating 3,700.
per Week out of of several Branches
of of Cause & for making a provision
for the King's Household

By of 1st of these all of interest then
due on each of Bills was converted
into Principal with an interest
of 6th. 1^o. & 8th. pr. Ct. this therefore
instead of being a supply augmented of
debt tho' it might assist of Credit of of
Nation.

of 2^o. Act was a Land-Tax of 3^o. in of

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By of 3^o. act of 6th of this Act was in
most of its clauses continued, but of duties

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referred & made payable from Lady Day 1700. to D^o. 1706.

ann. 6. & 7.

of Duties of Coffee &c. imposed by J. 5th.

Cap. ann. 9. & 10.

Money Act W. G. M. & Continued by J. 4th.

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Money Act of W. were further continued from April 1701. to May 1706.

ann. 8 & 9.

of Tax on Pedlars imposed by J. 9th.

ann. 9 & 10.

Money Act ^{of 1701} W. & continued by J. 8th Money Act of ~~1701~~ ¹⁷⁰¹ W. were further continued

from June 1701. to June 1706.

ann. 11. & 12.

of Duties on C. India Silks, Muslins &c. imposed by J. 2^d Money Act of J. last Sep.

were continued to J. end of Sept. 1706.

of Duties on Japan Goods &c. formerly payable on J. value sworn to by J. importer were from June 1701. to pay according to the real value sold for by J. Candle.

Lastly of Coinage duties were continued from J. 1st of June 1701. for 7. years.

Upon this Act the King was enabled to borrow 300,000. the first moiety at 6th of Cent at 7. per Cent & there were added several appropriating clauses by which J. overplus moneys of some former Acts were

appropriated

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appropriated to answer y^e supplies of y^e year
 & by y^e 4th. Act of 700. was to be paid weekly
 into y^e Exch^r. for 5. years after y^e 25th.
 of Dec. 1700. on which y^e Crown was
 enabled to borrow 820,000. at 6. per Cent. for
 the first moiety & 7. for the last. & by a clause
 in this Act, the payment of y^e Bankers debt
 contracted in Ch. II. Reign, was provided for
 y^e supplies therefore voted were

For y ^e Navy	-----	1,840,000.
For y ^e Army	-----	547,083, 2. 6.
For satisfying Debts	-----	49,914, 53. 12.
Total		<u>2,436,536, 14. 6.</u>

Provisions Made

Land tax	-----	1,500,000.
Borrow'd on y ^e 3 ^d . Money Act	-----	300,000.
Do on y ^e 4 th .	-----	820,000.
		<u>2,620,000.</u>
		266,536, 14. 6.

Deficiency -----
 This deficiency was intended to be supply'd
 by y^e appropriations in y^e 3^d Money Act

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Having now gone over of various supplies granted, & provisions made ^{by Parliament} during of Reign of W. III. it will be proper to give a short abstract of of debts & taxes as they stood in of beginning of R. A. by doing which at of accession of every Reign, of continuation, increase, & multiplication of of various branches of of Public Revenue will plainly appear, & of 1st origin & increase of of National debt will be shewn in one view.

Taxes may be divided Customs, Excise, & Inland Duties.

Customs comprehend those duties in general payable at of Customs House upon of importation of goods, but in a more limited sense of name is given

x with 1st Act of Rates Subsisting at of Revolution
 to of subsidy of Tonnage & Poundage & under of title it subsisted tax of R. W. Reign, having been continu'd to 1706. by of 5th money Act of of 13th & 9th of that King
 This therefore is of 1st branch of of

Customs.
 a. of one m. l. outward of which was likewise establish'd by of Tonnage Act of R. Ch. II

but

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I have, however, directed the proper authorities to take the necessary steps to the end that the business may be conducted in the most efficient manner possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. W. [Name]

but most things having for y^e. benefit of GEO ADDL 49.
Commere been exempted from paying MSS 32 (1187)
this duty, it produc'd very little at this period.

3^d. Impost on Wine & Vinegar granted to
K. 7. 11. & continu'd to 1706. by y^e. aforesaid

Cap. 19. 5th. money Act of K. W.
4th. 9th. Impost on Tobacco continu'd by y^e.
1st. granted to J. 11. &

last mention'd Act of K. W. to y^e. some time
y^e. duty on Sugar granted to K. 7. 11. with it,
was suffer'd to expire at y^e. end of its term.

5th. Call'd y^e. Coinage was y^e. 10th. Branch of
y^e. Revenue at y^e. Revolution, & continu'd

Cap. 11. by y^e. 3^d. money Act of y^e. 12th & 13th. W. III. for
7. years

6th. y^e. Coal duty which ~~was given in lieu~~
11th. Branch of y^e. Revenue at y^e. Revolution
by y^e. 4th. Money Act of y^e. 8th & 9th. W. III.

Cap. 17. for compleating St. Pauls & c. & was to
continue to Sept. 1716.

7th. Call'd y^e. Impost on G. granted 1st. by y^e. 3^d.
money Act of W. & M. ann. 2^d. & continu'd

Cap. 4. to Aug. 1706. by y^e. 5th. money Act of y^e. 8th &

Cap. 19. 9th. W. III. by this Act there are duties lay'd
upon 55. different sorts of goods, & a most
of them different.

8th. 2.

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- 8th. 3^d Call'd of. Impost 1692. first established
 Cap. 5 by of. 3^d. money Act. of of. 4th. & 5th. W. & M.
 & continued to Aug. 1706. by of. last mentioned
 Cap. 19 Act of of. 8th. & 9th. W. III. This Act imposes
 different duties upon 72. several sorts of
 goods by name, & 1st in of. pound on all
 others not rated in of. first book of Rates
 except Mumm, & goods charg'd by the
 former impost.
- 9th. of. Excise on Salt, this indeed is put
 under of. Commissioners of Excise, but
 being paid on of. importation of foreign
 Salt it is here ranged under the Customs.
 This duty is 3^d. per gallon. first impos'd by
 Cap. 7 of. 5th. & 6th. W. & M. & continu'd forever
 Cap. 31. by of. 7th. & 8th. of W. III.
- 10th. 3^d call'd of. new duty on Spice &
 Cap. 7. Pictures 1st granted by of. 6th. & 7th. W. & M.
 & continu'd to May 1706. by of. 12th. &
 Cap. 11. 13th. W. III.
- 11th. 2^d call'd of. second 2^d. per Centon French
 Goods granted for 21. years by of. 7th.
 Cap. 20 & 8th. W. III.

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12th. Is call'd of. new Duty & additional
Duty on Coals, Culm, & Cinders, 1st

Cap. 18. granted by of. 6th & 7th W. & M. but

Cap. 36. taken off of. following year, & again
impos'd & continued to May 1703

* Cap. 13. by of. 9th & 10th & 10th & 11th of W. III. this

* Cap. 21. duty upon coast trade as well as
importation

13th. Is call'd of. new subsidy & is of new
Tonnage & Poundage granted to R. II.

Cap. 27. for his life by of. 9th & 10th

14th. Call'd of. new duty on Whale fins
with of. Duty on Scotch Linnen granted

Cap. 45. to July 1706. by of. 9th & 10th W. III.

15th. Call'd of. the further duty on imported
Salt, which was a duty of 7^d per gallon

Cap. 44. impos'd forever by of. 9th & 10th W. III.

16th. Call'd of. 15. per Cent on Muslin's & Silk

Cap. 2. granted ⁱⁿ of. 11th & 12th of W. III. & continued

Cap. 11. to 1706. ⁱⁿ of. 12th & 13th of R. II.

17th. is call'd of. Excise on foreign liquors
imported, this duty was granted &
continued by all of. different Excise
Acts on Home made liquors & is plac'd

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here because levied by Custom House Officers,

To these might be added

18th. a duty of 10 & in some cases of 20. per Ct of goods exported to Africa imposed

Cap. 26. for 17. years by y^e. 9th & 10th J. W. but little or nothing was ever produced by it.

19th. Likewise y^e. duties call'd Primage & Butteryage, a branch of y^e. Her. & domain of y^e. Crown & therefore generally granted by Patent to private men.

These were y^e. several branches of y^e. Customs subsisting at y^e. End of this K. Reign, of which y^e. 1st. Six y^e. 17th &

19th. Subsisted at y^e. Revolution, but y^e. two last with y^e. 5th & 6th were very inconsiderable.

Excise Duties subsisting at y^e. Death of K. W.

Cap. 3. 1st. y^e. Temp^y. Excise continued to K. W. for his life by y^e. 2^d. of W. & M.

2^d. y^e. Here y^e. Excise 1st. granted as we have after said to Ch. II.

3^d. y^e.

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- 3rd of New Excise granted from Jan: 1692-3.
- + Cap. 2. for 99 years by J. 4th & 5th W. & M. GEO ADDL MSS
- 4th a second New Excise granted for 32 (1169)
- + Cap. 7. 16 years from May 1697. by J. 5th & 6th W. & M.
- 5th a third new Excise granted ~~from~~ ^{the same} year ~~from the~~ ^{same} ~~year~~ without limitation ~~but~~
- + Cap. 20. ~~of same year~~
- 6th Excise on Salt ~~granted~~ granted in J. 5th & 6th W. & M. & continu'd forever ~~by~~
- + Cap. 7. 7th & 8th W. III.
- + Cap. 31. 7th a second Excise on Salt granted forever in J. 9th & 10th W. III.
- + Cap. 44. 8th An Excise on Malt, now call'd of Malt tax ~~granted~~ granted in J. 9th & 9th W. III. to Feb. 1699.
- + Cap. 21. N.B. this did not properly subsist at J. death of J. 2. for it expir'd at J. time mention'd, & was not reviv'd till in J. ~~1699~~ ¹⁷⁰⁰ last of Q. W. III. 1st of Q. 2.
- + Cap. 5. 9th an Excise on Sweets granted to J. 25th of March 1706. in J. 10th & 11th W. III.
- Cap. 21. 10th An Excise on Spirits or Low Wines granted in J. ~~1701~~ ¹⁷⁰⁰ & given a new from March 1701. to March 1706. in J. 12th & 13th W. III.
- Cap. 30. 11th W. III.
- Cap. 11.

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Of these Ten branches of Excise of
two first only subsisted before of Revolution
Branches of of Revenue of may
be rang'd under of name of
Ireland Duties

1st of Post Office Revenue granted (as we said
formerly) forever.

2^d several small branches arising from
Wine licence, Seizures &c.

+ Cap. 21. 3^d of 1st Stamp duty granted in of 5th & 6th W^m.

v. Cap. 19. W. & M. & continued in of 8th & 9th W^m to Aug. 1706.

4th of Duty on Hackney Coaches granted in

+ Cap. 22. 5th & 6th W. & M. without limitation
of time

5th of duty on Marriages &c. 1st granted

+ Cap. 16. in of 6th & 7th W. & M. & continued to

+ Cap. 19. Aug. 1706. in of 8th & 9th W^m to Aug. 1706.

6th of duty on Houses & Windows 1st

+ Cap. 18. granted in of 7th & 8th W^m & continued
to Aug. 1706. Copy of above mention'd

+ Cap. 19. 8th & 9th W^m.

7th of Duty on Hawkers & Pedlars 1st

+ Cap. 24. granted in of 8th & 9th W^m continued

+ Cap. 27. by of next Sep. to 1701. & further continu'd by

of

~~This seems to be included in the~~
~~Index on spirits, imposed in the 12 Ch. 24.~~

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from an Act pass'd in y^e. 1st. year of Q. A.
y^e. remainder of this debt therefore first
proceeds from y^e. deficiencies of y^e.

article 4th.
State of supplies
& provisions each
y^e. sep.

- 1st. from y^e. deficiencies of y^e. provisions made by each sep.
- 2^d. from y^e. deficiencies of y^e. funds established for making good those provisions as in y^e. 5th. Money Act of y^e. 8th. & 9th. W. III. & some others formerly mention'd

+ Cap. 19.

vide y^e. total
sums granted
during y^e. Reign
of Q. M.

3^d. from services incur'd & not provide for by Parliament.

N. B. We may also observe in these separate accounts y^e. Expence of y^e. Nation during y^e. 14. years of Q. W. amounted to above 70,000,000. exclusive of y^e. sums of money granted by Parl. for making good deficiencies of former funds & besides y^e. salaries &c. belonging to y^e. Treasurers tho' in this we reckon y^e. amount of y^e. Civil list stated at 700,000. p. Ann. likewise y^e. debt y^e. we have just mention'd.

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The King

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Ann. 31. George II. Part 5. Sep. 5.

The Session was opened the 1st of December 1757.
The Supplies voted for the service of 1758. amounted to.
The Taxes to provide this sum were

- C. 2. 1. By a Malt Tax
- C. 4. 2. By a Land Tax.
- C. 22. 3. By an Act granting duties upon Offices &
Pensions & upon Houses, & ~~upon~~ Windows,
& for raising the sum of 5,000,000. by Annuities
& a Lottery.
- C. 32. 4. By an Act for repealing the Duty granted in
the 6th of George I. Chap. 11. on wrought Plate, &
for granting a Duty on Licences to be taken
out by all Persons dealing in Gold & Silver
Plate, & for discontinuing all Drawbacks
upon Silver Plate Exported, & for preventing
frauds & abuses in ^{the} stamping Gold or Silver
plate.
- C. 33. 5. By an Act for raising the sum of 400,000. for
the purposes therein mentioned.
- George
C. 34. By an Act
By the 1st

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For the Army

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Guards & Garrisons - - - - - 1,253,364 - 14 - 6.
 Plantations & Gibraltar - - - - 623,704 - 0 - 2.
 Four Irish Regts in N. America - 43,968 - 4 - 2.
 General & Staff Off. & the Hospitals - 37,452 - 3 - 4.

For the Navy

Ordinary Estimates - - - - - 254,421 - 5 - 8.

Ordnance - - - - - 391,007 - 7 - 3.

Land Service - - - - - ~~119,324~~ 19 - 2.

Extraordinaries - - - - - ~~62,160~~ 10 - 10.

210,301 - 17 - 3.
 181,505 - 10.
 391,807 - 7 - 3

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It is proposed that all persons wearing or drinking the following articles of luxury, be obliged to take out a licence yearly, paying each one subsidy for each article of three halfpence in the pound only on the computed income which they should have, to support the station of life they voluntarily place themselves in, by the articles of luxury they use, wear, or drink.

A Nobleman who keeps two Coaches and six horses should be possessed of eight thousand per Annum and upwards; at three halfpence a pound, he will pay fifty pounds; and in this proportion all Luxuries should be taxed which are used, wore, or drank by all sorts of people in the Kingdom, down to Servants and those of an income of twenty five pounds a year; it stops here because among the labouring people there ought to be no consumption of luxury.

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