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and ninety pounds; to George Bampfild, another account of maintenance of Spanish prisoners and Yamassees, two hundred and fifty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence; to Colonel Alexander Parris, another account of sundries, one thousand three hundred and eighty-four pounds fourteen shillings and four pence; to Colonel Alexander Parris, Esquire, another account of sundries, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven pounds seven shillings and five pence; to James Rawlins, his account of ferryage to May, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, sixteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence; to Samuel Wragg, Esquire, for his salary as agent four years, at seven hundred pounds per annum, two thousand eight hundred pounds; to Samuel Wragg, for his disbursements on the Rice Act, as per advice, eight hundred and forty pounds; to Mrs. Gilbert, widow of Barnabas Gilbert, two hundred pounds; to the executors of John Smellie, to be laid out in a piece of plate to be given to his eldest son, one hundred pounds; to the executors of William Adams, Esquire, deceased, for an Indian slave, killed by the Creek Indians, by order of Colonel Glover, eighty pounds; to Benjamin Whitaker, Esquire, for drawing the Jury Act, fifty pounds; to the Reverend Mr. Wintley, for his equipment, one hundred and fifty pounds; to Mr. Robert Hume, for drawing a Jury Act, twenty pounds; to Mr. Whitacre, late Attorney General, for prosecuting criminals, seven hundred and fifty-two pounds; to Daniel Butler, Messenger to the Council, one hundred pounds; to Thomas Baker, for his attendance on the Commons House of Assembly, twenty pounds; the Chief Justice, a month from the twenty-fifth of February to the twenty-fifth of March, fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence.

II. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That orders shall forthwith be printed, and pass to the amount of the said sum of one hundred and four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five pounds one shilling and three pence farthing, payable to the several persons aforesaid, or bearer thereof, to be signed by the commissioners hereinafter for that purpose appointed, and shall be divided into several denominations, from five to fifty pounds, at the direction of the commissioners hereinafter named, for the better ease in paying in the same, and shall carry interest from the passing of this Act, at the rate or sum of five pounds per centum per annum, payable out of the said dutys arising on negroes, and for and until such time as all and every the said orders are wholly paid off; and shall be current to the Publick Treasurer, for all arrears of dutys to the passing of this Act, and for negro and all other dutys arising on goods imported, which shall accrue from and after the passing of this Act, for and during the space of seven years now next ensuing; and the said Publick Treasurer and the Publick Treasurer for the time being, shall discount and allow the said interest of five per centum upon the said orders, from time to time, whensoever the same are paid in for negro and all other dutys arising on goods imported as aforesaid.

III. *And be it further enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That the said Publick Treasurer and the Publick Treasurer for the time being, shall file and cross all and every such orders yearly, and every year, until they amount to the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds, received in the negro dutys, as soon as they shall come to his hands, which said eight thousand five hundred pounds shall not be reissued on any occasion whatsoever; and the same shall be cancelled yearly and every year, by a committee of His Majesty's Honourable Council and of the Assembly of this Province, from time to time, until the whole are cancelled; and the said Publick Treasurer shall keep a just and fair account of all such