

it does fall under my Province and the Officers of the Customes, yet I sent to you to shew you that I take as much thought & pains, that the Inocent go free as the Guilty be punish'd. As to the affair of the Pews; I take it that the Commiss^{rs}: have no power to appoint any for the School Master, Usher, Scholars, Masters of Ships, & Vessels or any other for Publick use, which was the reason that I wrote to you that a Com'ttee of both houses Should do it. I am Sorry that Coll^o Chicken, should give such an order as to send down the publicks Periago on such conditions as you say. But the four hands were likewise the Publick's, and shall take care that no such thing be done for the future; and I say t'was an high Presumption to send any of the Publicks men under Com'and of any private Person As to the old house in the broad street being a Nuisance by Entertaining Lewd & disorderly Persons I shall give directions to the Church Wardens that the same be pulld down. There are several other things you have not yet Answer'd, which is thought a duty incumbent on you by

Council Chamber June 16th: 1724

Fra Nicholson

The Com'ttee of Petitions & Accounts made the foll^s: Report
The Com'ttee of this hon^{ble}: house appointed to Examine the
Several Petitions and Accounts to them Referrd do report as
foll^s: viz^t:

Having Examin'd the Com'iss^{rs} of the Tax Accot^s. for the year
1719 we find by reason of defaulters outstanding the

Sum of£772.. 4.. 10.

In the Year 1720/1.....£924.. 3.. 5

In the year 1722.....1103..17.. 8½

We find due to M^r Izard for beef & Pork supplyd

fort Moore..... 42..10.. „

We find due to Richard Rowe for 12 days Assessmt. 25..17.. 6

We find due to John Harris for watching at the

lookout 18.. „ „ „

We find there is due to George Mitchel for sup-
plying the horseshoe Garrison with Corn as } 25„ „ „ „
appeerrs & Affidavt. }

We find there is due to Jos': Massey for makeing }
a Screw Plate for the great Seal..... } ..12.. „ „ „ „

We find due to Ja ^t : Kilpatrick for engrossing several Adresses & duplicates thereof.....	} ...5.. .. " .. "
We find there is due to Rob ^t : Gilcrist for Victualling the Indians at several times.....	} ..15.. .. " .. "
We find is due to James Rawlins for Supplying the Indians w th . Provisions that came down w th : Coll ^o Hastings	} ...5.. .. " .. "
We find due to Charles Burley for engrossing Three Acts of Assembly at the last Sitting of this house am ^t in the whole to 35 long sheets at 2/ Each	} ...3.. 10..
We have allowd Cap ^t Mongers Acco ^{ts} : for sundrys Suplyd Fort Moore by Order of the Com ['] issioners	} ..40.. . 5..
We find due to Coll ^o Hastings for 3 Indian Slaves brought down to this Govern ^t	} .150.. .. "
We likewise find due to the s ^d : Hastings for 5 Indian Scalps	} .250.. .. "
We have Considerd an Acco ^t of Jos': Caballa for 2 years Service at £8 3/4 m ^o being hird by the Govern ^r . Coll ^o Moores Order as we are informd by Coll ^o Hastings.....	} .192.. .. "
Having Considerd the Petition of Alexand Robinson We are of Opinion that the Prayer thereof be Granted.....	} Left to his Excell ^{ty} Clemency
We find that the Com ['] ission ^{rs} of the Tax in the year 1719 have chargd the Publick for finding Clerks Pens Ink & Paper £350.....	} Charges of the Comiss ^{rs} allowd.
We Likewise find another Charge to the s ^d : Com ['] ission ^{rs} for Extraordinary Expences. £450 for Paym ^t of w ^{ch} : Sum's we find no Law....	} £800 .. " ...
We find a Charge of the Com ['] ission ^{rs} of the Tax in the y ^r 1721/2 for Clerks, Pens Ink & Paper for w ^{ch} . they produc ^t a Copy of a Law.....	} Charges of the Comiss ^{rs} allowd 350