

Two documents relating to expenses for the Alva investigation.

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After Our hearty Commendations By Virtue of his Majesties General Letters Patents Dormant bearing Date the 14th. day of August 1714 These are to Pray and require Your Lordship to draw an Order for Paying unto Sir Isaac Newton Knight or to his Assign's the Summ of Thirty Pounds without Account to reimburse the like Sum by him Advanced to Thomas Hamilton who is gone or going Down to Scotland with his Brother Iames Hamilton (to whom alike Summ hath been issued) about the Affair of the Silver Mine said to be Discovered there The said Summ of Thirty Pounds being intended not only to Defray the said Thomas Hamiltons charges in going Down but also During his stay there. And let the said ORder be Satisfyed out of any his Majestys Treasure or Revenue being and remaining in the receipt of the Exchequer applicable to the Vses of His Majesties Civil Government And for so doing this shall be Your Lordships Warrant Whitehall Treasury Chambers the 5th. day of September 1716.

Signed

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W^m St. Quintin

Torrington

R. Edgcumbe

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After Our hearty Commendations By Virtue of His Majestys General Letter Patents Dormant bearing Date the 14th. day of August 1714 These are to Pray and require Your Lordship to Draw an Order for Paying unto Iohn Francis Fauquire or to his Assignes the Sum of One hundred Eighty Two Pounds without Account. The same being intended to be applyed and Paid Over by him unto Iustus Brandshagen Iames Hamilton and Thomas Hamilton to Satisfye the Several and respective Ballances which appear to remaine due to him severally for their several and respective Services and Expences in and about their journeying to Scotland and back again and their and every of their inspecting and Working or trying the working of a Mine there reputed to be a Silver Mine according to the Vnderwritten Statement of their Prospective Accounts upon the foot of Sir Isaac Newtons report to whom the Examination of their several and respective pretentions was referred by Vs That is to say

The Account with respect to the said Iustus Brandshagens charges as followeth	li	s	d
For going down to Scotland upon the said Work	60.	—.	—
For an Allowance of 20 ^{sh} per diem from the day of his arrival at Edinburgh to the day he left that place to wit from the 13 day of Octo ^r . 1716 excluding to the 19 th day of Feb ^{ry} . following inclusive	129.	—.	—
For Reimbursing so much Paid by the said Iustus Brandshagen to Iames and Thomas Hamilton to wit 21 ^{li} . 13 ^s . 3 ^d to Iames and 233 ^{li} . 3 ^s . 3 ^d to Thomas	44.	16.	6
For charges in cleaning the Mine of Rubbish and Providing Iron Tools for the Labourers and Timber to Prop and Secure the Mine	8.	12.	—
For the Charge of fitting up a Laboratory with Furnaces an Assay Table Mortars Sives Charcoal Pitcoal Nitre and Other things necessary for making the Assay	10.	—.	—
For the Charge of 7 fair Copies of the Report of the said Mine and of Providing Baggs for the Ore	<u>6.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>—</u>
	256.	16.	6

Against which there is to be allowed in Discharge

The Money issued to the said Iustus Brandshagen at the Receipt of his Majestys Exchequer by Virtue of an Order bearing date the 27 day of Aug st 1716 to enable him to go down to Scotland	li	s	d
	60.	—.	—
The Money issued at the Receipt of the Exchequer to Iohn Fra ^s Fauquire by Virtue of an Order bearing date the 24 Nov ^r . 1716 and Paid Over by him to the said Iustus Brandshagen on his Order the day of	100.	—.	—
A Further Sum issued to the said Iohn Francis Fauquire by Virtue of an Order bearing date the 9 th . day of Feb ^{ry} . 1716 and Paid Over likewise by him to the said Iustus Brandshagen or his Order the day of	50.	—.	—
	210	—	—
And then the Ballance hereby meant to be Satisfyed and Paid to the said Iustus Brandshagen is the Sum of	}	48.	16. 6
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Brought forward		48 ^{li} .	16 ^s . 6 ^d

The Account with respect to Iames Hamilton Charges as followeth

	li	s	d
For going down to Scotland upon the said Work	30.	—.	—
For an Allowance of 10 ^{sh} per diem from the day of his arrival at Edenburgh	79.	—.	—

For his Attendance after the return of the said Iustus Brandshagen at the Mine, and all Demands in consideration thereof no further attendance there 20. = = being expected from him

129. — —

109. —. —

182. —. —.

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Stanhope

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Warrants for repaying 30^{li} to Sir Is. Newton, & for discharging the Account of Brandshagen & the two Hamiltons for surveying Sir Iohn Ereskins mine.

[1] To Our very good Lord George Earl of Halifax Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer.

[2] Sir Isaac Newton 30^{li} to reimburse the like Sum by him advanced to Tho^s. Hamilton

[3] To Our very good Lord George Earl of Halifax Auditor of the Receipt of his Majestys Exchequer.

[4] M^r. Iohn Francis Fauquire for Brandshagen and Hamiltons
