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To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury.

May it please your Lordships

In obedience to your Lordships Order signified to me by M<sup>r</sup> Scrope's Letter of 10 Apr. 1724, concerning the trial of the Pix of copper moneys coyned by M<sup>r</sup> Wood at Bristow I humbly represent that the moneys there reserved for a trial are kept locked up in a box under the keyes of the deputies of M<sup>r</sup> Wood & Contrroller of that coynage. And in my most humble opinion the trial thereof may be more authentic & satisfactory & something cheaper if the Box before opening be brought up to London & the the moneys tried in his Majesties Mint before the two parties (M<sup>r</sup> Wood & the Contrroller) & before the Officers of the Mint & such other person or persons as your Lordships shall appoint to be present & to report the trial to your Lordships. And at the same time any other parcel or parcels of copper moneys old or new may be tried there & the weight & value ascertained, & compared with the value of the said copper money coyned at Bristow, & the trial reported to your Lordships.

In obedience to your Lordships Order signified to me by M<sup>r</sup> Scrope in his Letter of 10 Apr. 1724 concerning the trial of the Pix of copper moneys coyned by M<sup>r</sup> Wood at Bristow, I humbly represent that the moneys there reserved for a trial are kept locked up in a box or Pix under the keys of the Deputies M<sup>r</sup> Wood & the Comptroller of that Coynage. And in my most humble opinion the trial thereof may be more authentic & satisfactory & something cheaper if the Box before opening be brought up to London & the moneys be tried in his Majesties Mint by his Majestys Assaymaster before ② the two parties M<sup>r</sup> Wood & the Comptroller of that Coynage who are both in London, & before the Officers of the Mint & before ③ such other person or

persons as your Lordships shall appoint to present & to report the trial to your Lordships. And before one or two Gentlemen of Ireland who may have your Lordships leave to be present if desire{d} . And at that same time any other parcel or parcells of copper moneys old or new may be tried there before the same persons & the weight & value ascertained & compared with the value of the copper money coyned at Bristow & the trial reported to your Lordships.

But if your Lordships had rather that the copper Pix be tried at Bristow, I will look about for a man to do it, & treat with him, & see him instructed & furnished with necessaries with all speed.

All which is most humbly submitted to your Lordships great wisdom

– being the brother of Cresphontes & Aristodemus & son of Aristomachus.

Temenus was of one the three brothers who led the Heraclides into Peloponnes & shared the conquest amongst them. He obtained Argos. And after him & his son Cissus

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The Clerks & under Officer of the Mint whose salaries were not above 40<sup>li</sup> per annum have lately had their salaries increased by one fourth part by a signe manual except the Porter M<sup>r</sup> Lowe of the Mint. And I humbly pray that his salary which is but 20<sup>li</sup> per annum, may in like manner be increased to 25<sup>li</sup> per annum.

Which is most

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