

# Report on the petition of Richard Barrow

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**To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners {o}f His  
Majestie's Treasury.**

May it Please Your Lordship's

**According** to your Lordship's Order of Reference of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, We have considered the Matter contained in the Petition of M<sup>r</sup>. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Barrow who about three years ago was by M<sup>r</sup>. Peyton then Warden of the Mint Deputed to prosecute Clippers Coyners and Vtters of False Money, and that a Bill of Charges for such Services for about a year & three Quarters ending at Michaelmas 1713 was in December following Referred to the Officers of the Mint which after some Abatements made by them came to the summ of 387<sup>£</sup>. 14<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup> as they then represented in their Report. And We are humbly of Opinion that the said Bill be paid off out of the 400<sup>£</sup> per Annum made applicable to this service by Act of Parliament.

**And** We are further of Opinion that M<sup>r</sup>. Barrow continue to Act in prosecuting Sarah Harris (mentioned in his Petition) and other Offenders untill the present Warden of the Mint return to London, and that his Charges in prosecuting since Michaelmas was a Twelve month be then stated and paid off, and the Method of prosecuting and paying the Charges thereof be then settled upon the same Foot as in the Lord Treasurer Godolphins time or upon a better

**All** which is most humbly Submitted

to Your Lordships great Widsom.

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