

# Letter concerning the petition of the widow of John Roos

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

May it please your Lordships

In obedience to your Lordships Order of Reference of 5<sup>t</sup> May last We have Considered the Petition of the Widdow of Iohn Roos Esquire late Engraver of his Majestys seales setting forth that his Bill for the silver & engraving work of publick seales amounting to 788<sup>li</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup> was payd off by order of the Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury dated 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1717 excepting two seals for Ireland valued at 236<sup>li</sup>. 18<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>d</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$  u{p}on a supposition that those two were to be paid for out of the Treasury of that kingdom: and we are humbly of opinion that the said Graver be paid out of the Exchequer here for the seals in question. For they were ordered & made here, & have formerly been paid for here as appears to us by an Order of the Treasury dated 6 Sept. 1711, & some seals made since for Ireland have already been paid for here, & Gravers may hereafter prove unwilling to make seals here for Ireland if they must be sent thither for their money.

All which is most humbly submitted to your Lordships great  
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Officers {of the} Mint Report on Roos's Petition

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