

# Requests £1,230 for expenses on George I's Coronation medal.

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To his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury Lord High Treasurer of great Britain

May it please your Grace

Fifty Medalls of Gold made upon the late peace cost 168<sup>li</sup> & at the same rate 300 Medalls now ordered upon his Majestys coronation will cost 1008<sup>li</sup>.

There were no medalls of silver made upon the Peace for her Majestys use but the twelve hundred made at her Majestys Coronation took up 634 ounces & a quarter of fine silver which was after the rate of almost eleven penny weight to each medall & if there be now allowed eleven penny weight to each medall that the impression may rise high the silver & refining at 5<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ounce will amount unto 187<sup>li</sup> & workmanship at 6<sup>d</sup> per Medall to 30<sup>li</sup>. In all the charge of the silver Medalls will amount unto 217<sup>li</sup> which being added to the charge of the Gold Medalls makes the whole charge 1225<sup>li</sup> besides the charge of receiving the money which may amount to about five pounds more. I humbly pray your Grace that this money may be imprest to me out of any branch of the civill list for buying the gold & silver & paying for the coynage.

All which &c.

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