Receipt for weighing machines and trial pieces.

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Receiv'd of Isaak newton esq^r late warden of his majesties mint, three tryall pieces of standard gold; one weighing one ounce, eleven penny weight, fiveteen grains. the 2^d piece weighing, one ounce, twelve penny weight, fourteen grains. the third piece, two ounces, two penny weight, seaventeen grains. Also two Indented pieces of standard silver. the first weighing six ounces, two penny weight twenty grains. the second, eight ounces nineteen penny weight, seaventeen grains. I say receiv'd by me

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Memorandum the Trial piece weighing 1^{oz} 12^{dw^t} 14^{gr} is 23^{car} $3^{gr}\frac{1}{2}$ fine, the other two trial pieces for gold are 22^{car} fine & 2^{car} Allay. Those for silver are 11^{oz} 2^{dw^t} fine & 18^{dw^t} allay.