

# Letter concerning the petitions of Peter Floyer and Charles Shales

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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 commands we have considered the Proposals of M<sup>r</sup> Peter Floyer & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Shales for receiving the hammered money & delivering the full weight thereof in standard silver into the Mints deducting only for a recompence eight grains out of every ounce Troy, which is  $12^d \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2}$  farthing in every pound weight. And we most humbly lay before your Lordships that in our opinion the charges of performing that service may amount to upon the pound weight

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For the first melting	$\frac{3}{4}$	
For the wast in melting	2	the sweep being estimated at a farthing
For the loss by the worsness	$2\frac{3}{4}$	
For refining	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ farthing
For incidents	$\frac{1}{2}$	
For the Gentlemens care trouble & hazzard	} 1	
In the whole	$\overline{7\frac{1}{2} \& \frac{1}{2} \text{farthing}}$	

All which is most humbly submitted to your

Lordships great wisdome

Is. Newton

Tho. Hall

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Read 26 Feb 96.

To be shewed to M<sup>r</sup> Floyr & M<sup>r</sup> Shales the Petitioners.

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