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M^r Drummond by a warrant Octob. 20 1704 had 400 Tunns of Tin consigned to him & Company at Amsterdam to be disposed of at the best rate not under $44\frac{1}{2}$ Guilders per hundred merchant weight of holland for a commission of two per Cent clear of all charges. The charges at home 1242^l. 18^s. 10^d including 1200^{li} for customes: which is after the rate of 3^s. 1^d $\frac{1}{4}$ per cwt.

The like quantity was consigned to him 8 Iune 1705 on the same terms. The charges at home 1266. 19. 2.

The first parcel by sale produced 330411^{gild}. 16 stivers = 31467^{li}. 14^s.

The 2^d parcel produced 332389^{gild} 18st = 31456. 3. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

And recconing 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{guilders} to a pounds sterling the first produced 3^{li} 18. 8^d sterling per cwt averdupois. The second produced 3. 19^s. 2^d. clear of all charges These two parcels were sold in about two years, the first in more then a year, the second in less. The Queen lost the interest which she paid for money advanced upon this Tin which came to 1300^{li} A proposal of M^r Drummond for a third parcel of 400 Tuns being referred to the Officers of the Mint, they drew up a report by which it appeard that the Queen would lose 2000^{li} & my Lord Treasurer agreed to the Report & directed to the Officers of the Mint to signify to the Merchants that he would send no more Tin abroad by commission.

The 20th of Feb 1705, M^r Stratford & M^r Freed had 240 Tunns of Tin consigd to them upon the same terms as the former was to m^r Drummond. The charges at home 765^{li}. 10^s. 8^d. It produced clear of all charges 32264^l. 19^s. 2^d flemish including a loss of 16 blocks of Tin valued at 367. 0. 0 flemish after the rate of 33^s Flemish to a pound sterling. And by consequence 19563. 12. 0 sterling that is after the rate of 4^{li} 1^s. 6^d per cwt The Queen lost 490^{li} Flemish interest & 16 blocks valued at 367^{li} Flemish, in all 857^{li} Flemish = 519^{li}. 8^s – sterling which is after the rate of 2^s 2^d per cwt.

M^r Stratford reconns that
