

# Holograph note on the trial of gold coin from London and silver coin from various mints on 3 August 1699.

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Tower Gold in the Pix Aug. 3. 1699.

Guineas in the Pix  $882\frac{1}{2}$ . The whole weight  $236^{\text{oz}}$ .  $18^{\text{dwt}}$ .  $5^{\text{gr}}$ , making in the pound weight  $44\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{5}$  or  $44^{\text{lb}}$ .  $14^{\text{s}}$ .  $0^{\text{d}}$ . Told out to the fire 1 five pound piece, 35 Guineas & 9 half Guineas amounting to  $44\frac{1}{2}$  Guineas. Weight to the fire  $11^{\text{oz}}$ .  $18^{\text{dwt}}$ .  $23^{\text{gr}}$  from the fire  $11^{\text{oz}}$ .  $18^{\text{dwt}}$   $15^{\text{gr}}$ . wast  $8^{\text{gr}}$ . Vpon the assay it proved standard.

Tower silver in the Pix.

The tale thereof  $348^{\text{l}}$ .  $2^{\text{s}}$ .  $8^{\text{d}}$  The weight  $111^{\text{lbwt}}$ .  $10^{\text{oz}}$ .  $3^{\text{dwt}}$ . making by the pound weight  $3^{\text{lb}}$ .  $2^{\text{s}}$ .  $3^{\text{d}}$ . Better ob<sup>wt</sup>

Bristoll made  $3^{\text{lb}}$   $2^{\text{s}}$   $2^{\text{d}}$  Exeter 3. 2. 3. Chester 3: 2. 3 York 3. 2. 3 Norwich  $3^{\text{lb}}$ .  $2^{\text{s}}$ .  $6^{\text{d}}$  in the pound weight. All of them standard except Bristoll which was ob<sup>wt</sup> worse.

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