# Draft Letter from Newton Concerning Treasury Business

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In answer to the Memorial of M$^{r}$ Nicholson & M$^{r}$ Briggs I humbly represent that I told them that without a Warrant from the King I could not receive copper in blanks nor coin money with round edges for the people, that M$^{r}$ Appleby & M$^{r}$ Hines having all things ready for a triall were to coyne their five Tunns in the first place & that when I was ready for the Memorialists I would give them notice, but it would take up some time first to prepare for a tryall. There is no difficulty in rounding the edges of the blanks, & I have not delivered another Cutter to M$^{r}$ Appleby & M$^{r}$ Hines, & they are not contractors with your Lordships, but my servants upon tryal & good behaviour. know And if the Minimalists have built furnaces & prepared a sufficient quantity of copper ready for the cutters, & been at sufficient charges in preparing the same they have done it contrary to my advice & without staying for sufficient authority & can blame no body but themselves if they should lose their charges.

All which &c

Is. Newton

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Globus aquæ 1 dig. diametro pendebat 132,8 grana & globus plumbei huic æqualis pendebat $132{,}8 \times 11\frac{1}{2}^{\text{gr}} = \left.\begin{matrix}1328\\1328\\664\end{matrix}\right\} = 1527{,}2^{\text{gr}}$. Globus plumbei duplo diametro $= 12217{,}6^{\text{gr}}$. Pondus globi aquei huic æqualis $= 1062{,}4^{\text{gr}}$. Pondus globi aeris huic æqualis $= 1{,}235349^{\text{gr}}$. Pondus globi plumbei in vacuo

$12218{,}83539\ 1{,}235349\ .\ 12218{,}83539 :: 5\frac{1}{3}^{\text{dig.}}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 61094{,}17695 \\ \underline{\ 4072{,}94513} \\ 65167{,}12108 \\ 61767{,}45 \\ 3999\ 671 \\ 2470\ 698 \\ 828\ 973 \\ \underline{\ 74\ 1310} \\ 8\ 7763 \\ 8\ 6474 \\ 1289 \end{array} = \qquad \begin{array}{l} 52671\ .^{\text{dig}} = 2\text{F} \\ \\ \\ \\ 16\ .\ 1\frac{1}{2}\ .\ 1 \mid 32\ .\ 3 \mid 64\ .\ 6\ . \\ \\ 129\ .\ 258\ .\ 37 \quad \text{ad} \quad 1\ .\ \frac{4}{37} + \frac{1}{7} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$4389 \,.^{\text{ped}} 3^{\text{dig}}$. $\mathrm{F} = 2194 \,.^{\text{ped}} 7\tfrac{1}{2}^{\text{dig}}$. Globus pondere suo 12318,8354 tempore $1''$ describit in vacuo dig $193\tfrac{1}{3}^{\text{dig}}$ et pondere 12217,6 dig 193

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