

# Correspondence relating to Edinburgh Mint funding.

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My Lord

I received your Lordships Letter about setting a settlement of the the revenues which will from time to time grow due to her Majesties Mint at Edinburcht And the same {b}eing a thing of consequence: I am h{um}bly of opinion that the properest method to get it done would be for {your} Lordship to lay a Memorial before my Lord High Treasurer about it so soon as this Vacation time is over, & his Lordship (who is now in the country) returns to London to do business, which may be about the end of October, & I beleive that it may not be amiss for your Lordship to send the Memorial to the Secretary of state & desire him to lay it before my Lord Treasurer in your Lordships name. I am apt to think that the method used in the Mint in the Tower will be followed. I am

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Soon after your Lordship left London the Officers of this Mint made report to my Lord Treasurer upon the petition of the Queens Clerk for allowing him 60<sup>li</sup> for his pains in assisting the three Commissioners in receiving the old money to be recoined. And finding a reference written upon the Moneyers petition (which I was not aware of when I saw your Lordship last, We have made a report upon that Petition also; which Report amounted only to this; that the summs of money for which they petitioned, were due to them but not yet paid by reason that M<sup>r</sup> Allardes had not yet received moneys from the government sufficient for this purpose. And that of the 9<sup>d</sup> per pound weight which was due to them for coinage, eight pence was due from M<sup>r</sup> Allardes out of his allowance, & one penny was properly to be allowed by her Majesty as is done in the Mint in the Tower of London. I do not know whe{t}her these Reports have been yet laid before my Lord Treasurer, because during this vacation his Lordship is seldome in London. I am

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