

Proposed measures to be taken in the wake of Daniel Stewart's recent death. Presumably a variant of MINT00402 (/catalogue/record/MINT00402), (Mint 19/3/131).

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To the Right Honourable the Earl of Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of great Britain.

May it please your Lordship

We humbly beg leave to lay before your Lordship that M^r Daniel Stuart the Collector of the Bullion for her Majesties Mint at Edinburgh is newly dead (as we hear by the last Post) & that in our humble opinion the place of Collector of the Bullion being irregular should cease & the said Bullion be henceforth paid by the Vnder Collectors into the hands of the Cashkeeper of North Britain & kept apart in the Exchequer in a proper Chest under the key of the said Cashkeeper & also, if it be thought fit, under the key of the General of her Majesties said Mint (as is directed by the Scotch Act of Parliament whereby this Duty is granted to the Mint,) & that it be issued out thence from time to time by Warrants to the General & Master of the said Mint & kept apart in the Treasury of the said Mint under the keys of the General the Master & the Wardens for defraying the charges of coynage & repairs & paying of Salaries, & be accounted for annually by the Master, so that the two Mints in respect of their cash may be under the same Rules in conformity to the Act of Vnion & the Indenture of her Majesties Mints

All which is most humbly submitted to your Lordships great Wisdom{e}.

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[1] Mint Office 14th April 1709.