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To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury.

May it please your Lordships

In obedience to your Lordships Order of Reference of May 11th instant upon the Petition of Iohn Walker, I humbly represent that ^Mr Iustus Brandshagen received 60^{li} before his going down into Scotland to survey Sir Iohn Ereskin's mine & was further paid 129^{li} for 129 days after the rate of 20^s per diem during his stay in Scotland upon this service, & 25^{li} in discharge of bills for clearing the Mine of rubbish, fitting up a place for making the assays & some other charges there. And that upon my paying to him the last part of this money he gave me a receipt in full of all accounts. This was Aug. 16 1717. But when he gave in his account to your Lordships which was May 17th 1717, he reckoned 20^{sh} per diem due to him till Aprill 29th preceding, on which day he delivered the Report concerning the Mine to your Lordships, which was for 71 days longer then it was allowed to him. For by the Princes Warrant it was due to him only till Febr. 18th preceding, that being the day on which he & Iames Hamilton left Edinburgh to {gone} return to London And as for the charge of their journeys forwards & backwards, that was included in the allowance which hath already been made to them as is exprest in your Lordships Warrant to the Earl of Halifax dated 24 Iuly, 1717 for ussing money to discharge their Account. The sixty pounds imprest to Brandshagen & the thirty to Hamilton before they went down to Scotland, included this charge, as may be understood by your Lordships Warrant to the Earl of Halifax dated 5th Septem. 1716.

The 71^{li} set down by ^Mr Brandshagen in the first of the three Articles annexed to ^Mr Walkers Petition, & the 35^{li} 10^s set down in the second Article, as due to him were therefore not due to him. The 6^{li}. 18^s. in the third Articles should be 6^{li} 8^s. & this summ hath been already pair to him. And I know nothing more due to him from the Crown. Nor have I yet seen his Note to ^Mr Walker for the ten pounds ten shillings

All which is most humbly submitted to your Lordships great wisdom

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To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury

May it please your Lordships

In obedience to your Lordships Order of Reference of May 11th instant He & Tho Hamilton left Scotland on Feb 18th 171⁶₇ & he gave in the Report to your Lordships concerning the Mine 71 days after viz on April 29th 1717. And when he gave in his Account to your Lordships which was on May 17th following he demanded 20^s per diem for those 71 days. But it was not allowed him the Princes Warrant limiting that allowance to the time of his stay in Scotland upon the service of the Mint. He received therefore only 214^{li} And when I paid him the last part of this summ, which was Aug. 26 1717, he gave a receipt in full of all accounts.

The 71^{li} set down by M^r Brandshagen in the first of the three Articles annexed to M^r Walkers Petition as due to them, was therefore not due to him. And the same is to be understood of the 35^{li} 10^s set down in the second Article as due to Tho Hamilton. The 6^{li} 18^s in the third Article should be 6^{li} 8^s, & this summ hath been already paid to D^r Brandshagen & I know of nothing more due to them from the Crown then what they have already received & given Receipts for in full of their accounts.

All which
