

Laudatory account of the services of the late comptroller James Hoare during the recoinage.

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

May it please your Lordships

We have considered the annexed Petition and believe that M^r Hoare the Petitioners Father did for neare forty yeares with great skill & diligence serve the Crown in the Office of Comptroller of the Mint & during the late Recoynage being infirm with old age employed two Deputies (his Nephew to inspect the whole Mint & one M^r Wells to inspect the Melting House) & also came sometimes in his own person to the Mint. And we find that in consideration of the extraordinary coynage & for rent of his Garden he was allowed an additional salery after the rate of 300^l^s per annu till the time of his death. And what he may further deserve to equall him with the other Officers we most humbly submit to your Lordships great judgment & justice.

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