

# Extract from [previous master] Thomas Neale's indenture.

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Extract out of the Indenture of the Mynt made between their Majesties King Willm & Queen Mary on the one part & Tho: Neale Esqr on the other part being date the second day of aprill in the first year of their Majesties Reign

Article

24.

The pound  
weight of  
Crown gold  
Monies is  
44<sup>li</sup>. 10<sup>s</sup>.

That every pound weight Troy of all the Monies of Gold shall hold in Number and be in value 44<sup>li</sup>. 10<sup>s</sup>.

25:

And shall be in Finenesse at the tryal of the same 22 Karrets of Fine Gold, and two Karrets of Allay in every pound weight Troy.

26.

Standard of  
Crown Gold  
Monies 22  
Karrets.

The which the King {&} Queen ordaine to be the Right Standard of their Majestys Monies of Crown Gold

29.

The  
Remedie of  
Crown Gold  
Monies the  
 $\frac{1}{6}$  of a  
Karrett or 40  
Graines

But because the Monies may be found sometimes too stronge or too Feeble. The King & Queene ordaine that when the said Money of Gold shall be found at the assay before the deliverance too strong or too feeble in weight or in finenesse or in both the  $\frac{1}{6}$  part of a Karret (the which  $\frac{1}{6}$  part shall be called Remedy for the Master) then that money shall be delivered for good so alwayes that the same happen by Casualtie, otherwise not

30.

But fi default be found in the same money in weight or in Fineness or in both over the  $\frac{1}{6}$  part of a Karret which is called remedie as aforesaid then cease the deliverance and that money to be new molten and recoyned at the Cost of the Master

32.

Every pound weight of Silver Monies to be 3<sup>li</sup>. 2<sup>s</sup> and shall be in Fineness at the tryall

Eleaven Ounces two penny weight of Fine Silver and Eighteen penny weight of Allay

The pound  
weight of  
Silver  
Monies is  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .  
2<sup>s</sup>.

34.

Standard of  
Silver  
monies 11<sup>oz</sup>  
2<sup>dwt</sup>.

which 11<sup>oz</sup>. 2<sup>dwt</sup>. of Fine silver and 18<sup>dwt</sup> of Allay in the pound weight of Troy aforesaid is the old Right standard of the Monies of Silver of England

35.

The master to make all the Monies of Crown Gold and of standard Silver in Fineness to the respective indented tryall pieces

40.

Remedie  
upon the the  
pound  
weight of  
Silver  
Monies  
7<sup>dwt</sup>.

When the Monies of Silver upon the Assay before the delivery be found to strong or too Feeble in weight or in Fineness or in both by 7<sup>dwt</sup>: in the pound weight Troy aforesaid after the old {Conpatiton} of 20<sup>dwt</sup> in the ounce and no more (The which 7<sup>dwt</sup>. in the one or the other or in both shall be called Remedie for the Master) that then such Monies to be delivered for Good Soe always the same default doe happen by Casualtie or otherwise not.

41.

But if default be found in the said Monies in weight or in Finenesse or in both over the said 7<sup>dwt</sup>. in the pound weight aforesaid then cease the deliverance and the Money to be new Molten and recoyned at the Cost of the Master

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52. After the Monies be assayed and proved before any deliverance be of the whole sune, A portion of the whole shall be taken and put into a Box by the warden in the presence of the Master and Comptroller

53. The box to be shut with three Keyes, one to remaine with the warden one with the Master and the third with the Comptroller

54. The Box upon reasonable warning to be opened before the Lords of the Councill in presence of the warden Master and Comptroller, and Assayes to be made as well of the Finenesse as of the weight of the said Monies of Gold and Silver withe said Pix or box after the most Iust manner as can be thought to be made by Fire by water by Touch or by weight or by all or by any of them

55. To this end That is the said Monies of Gold and Silver be found and proved good and Covenable after Covenants aforesaid The Said Master to be quit, excused and discharged against their Majesties and their People to that day

57. And if it be found that the pound weight answereth not the full standard in fineness but shall be worse and yet with in the Remedies as aforesaid The Lack thereof shall be entred of Record by the warden and Comptroller or such as they shall appoint and a true account thereof shall be made to their Majesties and the same fully and wholly to be answered to their Majesties

59. Saveinge always That in case by the said Assayers It shall be found that the same Money be better in

Finenesse or in weight or in both then is appointed by the standards and yet within the Remedies then soe much thereof to be entred upon Record and hold place to the said Master in the Charges which hee shall have when any Lack shall be found by the said Assay under the standard aforesaid.

60. If it shall happen any default be found without the said Remedies ordained for the said Master as is abovesaid or any of them The said Master shall make Fine and Ransome to our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King & queen at their wills.

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Extracts Out of the Indenture of the Mint.

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