

A Petition of Samuel Marshall was presented by Mr. Buskirk and read, praying a bounty on a quantity of Sult, by him exported to Demarara in the year 1803.

A Petition of Comfort Haley was presented by Mr. Buskirk and read, praying a return of duties on a certain quantity of Sugar and Cotton, shipped from Halifax for Yarmouth, in November, 1808, intended for exportation to the United States, but lost at sea.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the committee appointed to join a committee of His Majesty's Council to examine the Public Accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :—

*Treasurer of the Province.*

His Accounts to the 31st October, have been received, are correct, and regularly vouched ; there appears a balance in his hands of £.1.207 10 7

*Collector of Impost and Excise.*

*Halifax.*

His Accounts to 30th September have been received, and are correct ; there appears to be a balance of bonds in his hands for collection, subject to the usual drawbacks, of £29,803 7 2  
Also, on bonds for appropriated Wine Duty 561 16 0

	30.365 3 2	
Balance of bonds to be accounted for by the At-	455 6 8	
torney General,		30,820 9 10

The Collector has likewise a balance of bonds in hands for appropriated duty on Spirits, amounting to £.4.574 16 0

*Lunenburg.*

His Accounts to 30th September have been received, which are correct, there remain in his hands

Bonds to the amount of	£.290 13 5
And Cash	176 0 11

466 14 4

*Liverpool.*

The Collector has transmitted an account to the 30th September, which is extremely incorrect and wrong stated, as his accounts have commonly been ; he does not give credit for a sufficient sum, as the balance for which he was accountable by the report of last year ; he charges large sums which are wholly inadmissible ; by his statement he has a balance of Bonds in hand amounting to £.1054 7 1, whereas by the most accurate calculation it does appear he is accountable for the sum of

1,713 12 1

*Shelburne.*

His Accounts to 30th September, have been received, and are correct ; there appears a balance, for which he is accountable, of

271 0 6

*Yarmouth.*

His accounts to 1st April last have been received, which are correct, and the balance at that date remitted to the Treasurer. A return has been received to the 30th June, by which it appears Duties have been secured, amounting to

207 15 3

*Annapolis.*