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Brought over 'I o received from the East India Company, which must be repaid to the	£6,384,494
Company The total balance with which the pub-	,100,000
lic is to be debited, amounts to - Total amount of the funts with which	£6,784,494
the public is to be credited per account No. II. is Balance by which the public debt unfunded and funded in 1782, will	5,518,156
exceed the 50 millions drawn out against the public in account No. I.	£1,266,338

This authenticates, and in a manner proves, the fifty millions fiated against the public in account No. I. with the above balance over; all but the nine millions fiated as the arrear and winding-up of the war, which cannot be liquidated till a peace takes place. It is however prefumed, this cannot vary much from; at least cannot exceed, the truth, being something lower, as will appear by account No. V. than the generally received calculation that the arrear and winding-up of the war is equal to half a year's expence of the war, without mentioning the large demands from our German mercenaries at the conclusion of the war, to which treaties very loosely worded give extent and countenance.

ACCOUNT No. IV.

HAVING now cleared my way, I shall proceed to state the national debt as it will stand on the 5th of January 1783, and the interest that is, or will be to be paid for it. The capital debt (as none of it can ever be expected to be paid) is, I am as a fraid, but a mere matter of curiosity; though I could wish it to