

<p>£216,769⁴ 4⁹½ 75,560⁸ 8⁹¾</p> <hr/> <p>£141,208¹⁶ 16⁰</p>	<p>(c) in 1754 to..... The Reports of the same Year to</p>	<p>5,202,461¹⁵ 15⁰ 1,813,450¹¹ 11⁰</p> <hr/> <p>3,389,011⁰⁴ 04⁰</p>
	<p>Balance against the Colony would consequently appear.....</p>	

Which carries with it no degree of probability but a strong presumption, that in this as indeed in every other branch the publick was ill served ; such of their custom house books as have come into my hands, are so confused and irregular, that even the late M^r Garrant sent by the Lords of the Treasury to enquire into the commercial state of this Country tho' sensible and skill'd in transactions of the like nature, could collect little information from them.

The French East India Company had the sole privilege of exporting Beaver, for this purpose the Company had an agent at each Government as Director and a Comptroller, a stated price was paid for it (a) four Livres a pound for the green or winter Beaver and one livre ten sols for the Parchement or summer one. The Companies officers gave their receipt for the quantities brought into their Storehouses, these became current in the Colony as cash, and in October the Agents drew Bills of Exchange on the Company for the amount of receipts brought into their Office which were ever held in more esteem than those drawn on the Royal Treasury.

The provinces of New-York and Philadelphia now share with Canada a great part of the Fur Trade formerly

(c) No 9 : Imports and Exports of 1754.

(a) The Company deducted 5 pr Cent on the above price from the Seller.