

Reimbursement claimed by DesBarres, viz.

For Contingencies incurred, from 1763 to 1773, in carrying on Surveys of the Coast and Harbours in America, For Implements, Surveying and Astronomical Instruments; maintenance of Assistants, Pilots and Guides; Observatory, Drawing Offices and Fuel; repairs of Craft and replacing Ship-Stores and Provisions lost by Wrecks and Boats oversetting in the Operations of the Surveys and Soundings; &c.

For Ditto, from 1774 to 1783, in the Preparation for, and Publication of the Atlantic Neptune, viz. for Implements, Assistants and Draftsmen; House Rent and Fuel, &c.

For expence, to engrave 257 Plates of Charts and Views, (contained in the Atlantic Neptune) at 35 Guineas, according to the allowance made by Government

For Ditto to prepare Impressions for the Public Service

4382 3 2

5475 0 0

9444 15 0

1771 0 0

£. 21072 18 2

Received, By Grants of Parliament in Part of Expence incurred for engraving the above Plates, viz. In 1775, £. 3409 3 2

1777, 1473 11 6

1778, 1227 9 0

1779, 1022 5 0

1780, 1056 10 0

By His Majesty's Royal Order in Privy Council, dated 28th Nov. 1783, viz. £. 3915 17s. 8d. besides £. 166 5s. 6d. previously received

4082 3 2

12271 1 10

Balance (exclusive of loss sustained in the advance of the foregoing sums of money, also Arrears of Salary up to the 24th June 1784, the period of his Appointment to the Government of Cape Breton)

£. 8801 16 4

Balance, exclusive of Arrears of Pay, &c.

greater the danger, the greater was the necessity of ascertaining it with accuracy and precision. He has frequently been wrecked, with the loss of his necessities and instruments, and has suffered great personal hardships; and, his task being far more complicated and extensive, he necessarily employed, all along, and supported, a greater number of Assistants.

Upon returning to England, Messrs. Holland and Debrahm were also similarly employed in preparing their respective Surveys for Publication; and adequate sums to defray the contingencies thereof were as before granted by Parliament annually.

Comparative Expence.

PAID for Contingencies to carry on Land Surveys, viz. for Implements, Surveying and Astronomical Instruments, Assistants, Guides, &c.

	Holland.	Debrahm.
1764, Paid in advance	1117 12 0	700 17 0
1765, Began the Land Surveys	800 17 0	800 17 0
1766, Continued ditto	984 7 0	800 17 0
1767, Ditto . . . ditto	800 17 0	800 17 0
1768, Ditto . . . ditto	1035 17 0	800 17 0
1769, Ditto . . . ditto	984 7 0	800 17 0
1770, Ditto . . . ditto	1034 7 0	850 17 0
1771, Ditto . . . ditto	1034 7 0	850 17 0
1772, Ditto . . . ditto	1034 7 0	850 17 0
1773, Ditto . . . ditto	1034 7 0	850 17 0
1774, Ditto . . . ditto	1034 7 0	1050 17 0

Ten Years Land Surveys — £. 10895 12 0 £. 9159 7 0

PAID for Contingencies to prepare Land Surveys for Publication, viz. for Implements, Assistants, &c.

	Holland.	Debrahm.
1775, —	1034 7 0	850 17 0
1776, —	1034 7 0	850 17 0

The Publication intended by this Public Expence, and the labour of Mr. Holland and Mr. Debrahm did not take place. Adopting their Surveys to Nautical Use, became a Part of the more extensive and arduous Task, which DesBarres subsequently accomplished. Vide Atlantic Neptune.

Two Years preparing Land Surveys for Publication — £. 2068 14 0 £. 1701 14 0

CLAIMED for Contingencies incurred to carry on Surveys of the Coast and Harbours, viz. for Implements, Surveying and Astronomical Instruments, Assistants, Pilots, Guides, &c.

	Des Barres.
1763, Disburfed for Implements, &c.	132 10 0
1764, Began Surveys of the Coast and Harbours	331 22 6
1765, Continued ditto	421 23 2
1766, Ditto . . . ditto	410 5 0
1767, Ditto . . . ditto	642 9 2
1768, Ditto . . . ditto	384 8 0
1769, Ditto . . . ditto	447 4 8
1770, Ditto . . . ditto	431 16 5
1771, Ditto . . . ditto	398 10 4
1772, Ditto . . . ditto	395 10 10
1773, Ditto . . . ditto	384 3 1

Ten Years Surveys of Coast and Harbours — £. 4382 3 2

CLAIMED for Contingencies to prepare and publish the Atlantic Neptune, viz. for Implements, Assistants, &c.

	Des Barres.
1774, —	438 10 0
1775, —	483 5 6
1776, —	960 0 0
1777, —	853 0 0
1778, —	779 4 6
1779, —	666 0 0
1780, —	343 5 0
1781, —	313 5 0
1782, —	308 10 0
1783, —	310 0 0
Two Years preparing and publishing the Atlantic Neptune	£. 5475 0 0