

ACCOUNT No. V.

Should we be compelled to continue the war for another year, it may be fairly presumed the charge will not be less for 1783 than it was for 1782. If so, the public account will stand on the 5th of January 1784, as follows:

To the loan as in 1782	-	£43,500,000
Provisions omitted, or short and defective funds taken for more than they will produce in 1782	-	
Balance of the debt of the navy, after allowing the £4,500,000 carried towards it from the supplies 1782	-	
The whole increase for the year ending the 31st of Dec. 1781, being £4,145,722.	-	
Balance therefore is	£2,641,722	
The sinking fund taken for more than it will produce as per account No. III, crediting half a year more of the difference gained by the reduction of the 3½ per cent to 3 per cent	-	9,20,695
Deficiency of funds as per account No. III, for 1783, by the interest running before the taxes commence, or at least can be made productive	-	350,000
Deficiency of grants as per account No. III.	-	200,000
Carried over	£45,112,117	

Interest

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