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without any Scruple, and therefore did not most probably, foresee he would ever be called upon to state a particular Account, and for that Purpose, be obliged to adopt a Rule they had established in a private Concern. Your next Exception is to the Clerks Attendance *p* Diem, which as we understand it, amounts to this, that there is a Charge for Attendance & Services done on the same Day, and therefore, that either the Attendance or the particular Service ought not to be Charged. Your Objection proceeds from a palpable Error; when the Clerk attends, he takes, for the most part, only Minutes of what is to be done, & from these he afterwards draws up in Form, & for the subsequent Draught his Charge is made. Part of the Sum of 7448^{lb} of Tobacco mentioned in the Report of our Committee, and to which you Object, we find, upon a more accurate
p. 280 Examination, ought not have been Charged. It was omitted by Mr Ross, and the Gentlemen of the Committee were easily led into the Mistake, by supposing it had happened in this as well as in other Instances, that the Clerk had made out a Proclamation for each County as usual, and by being uninformed that, by Order of the Governor, the Proclamations had been Printed by Mr Green. The Charge ought to have been only 1818^{lb} of Tobacco, so that there is an Excess of 6630^{lb} of Tobacco, the Sum of 1818 arises as follows
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	Lb Tobacco
Proclamations for Training the Militia & keeping their Arms in Order 2 Sides Recorded and 15 Times issued. . .	288
Proclamation publishing certain Clauses of the £40,000 Law concerning the Collection of Duties which were to take Place sooner than it was apprehended the Laws could be published 3¼ sides Recorded & issued 15 Times. . .	468
Recording the Clauses annexed to these Proclamations 59 Sides	531
Making out a Copy for the Printer.	531
	1818

But this Excess being deducted, still the Charge for Services done, exceeds the salary, so that it is not material on the Question whether the salary ought to be allowed? The Charge of 1762 April 20:th 50 Copies of his Majesties Declaration with Proclamations of War sent to the several Counties 714 Sides 6426^{lb} of Tobacco is right, but we confess you might easily apprehend it to be wrong, upon the supposition, that only one Proclamation issued to each County as is usual in other Cases, however the Fact is, that the Proclamations issued to the Officers of the Militia and of the Cus-