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MINT. Record Books, Vol. II. 1747 Dec. - 1764 May.

1. N.D. (c. June, 1754) Memorial of Arthur Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina. A Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Dobbs seeks permission to coin copper coins of 2 pence, 1 pence and $\frac{1}{2}$ pence of the same fineness and proportional weight as an English halfpence and as proclamation money of North Carolina bears to British sterling, i.e. 4 to 3 or 16 pence to the shilling. Dobbs gives the reasons of necessity for this request, noting the history of paper currency in the colony and the unfavourable balance of trade.

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2. 1754, 24 June. (London) Wm. Ffane to the Principal Officers of the Mint. Sends the above for their consideration and report.

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3. 1754, 1 Oct. John Jeffreys, W. Chetroynde and Anthony Pollet (Principal Officers of the Mint) to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. Report on the above memorial of Governor Dobbs. The report, however, does not make a decision on the application of the governor, but gives the terms and conditions under which a coinage for North Carolina should be minted if the Crown so agrees.

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