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Minted, viz. 21s. 8d. in groats, 19s. 4d. in half-groats, 17s. 6d. in sterlings, 12s. 4d. in half pence and 10s. in farthings; of which 30s. by tale weighed a pound Tower; and 8d. composed of coins as above being assayed by firesaid John Hexham, assayer, viz., by the pound Tower of weight after the shearing of the coins (per libram subtilem ponderis post seicavram eorumdem, prout mortis est, inde sumptum) the money was found, as regards alloy, to have 1 den. more pure silver in the pound than the old sterling.

On the same day and before the same persons, assay was made of the money of gold made in the same Tower between 7 August, 6 Henry VI, and 27 July, 9 Henry VI, both days included. The pix held 72 sconches containing 61r. 15s. gold by tale taken from 8,121 lbs. 2oz. 42s. 9d. den. minted during the same period, viz. 88 nobles, 108 half nobles and 173 farthings of gold, which were found to be of due weight and alloy.

Assay of silver made at Westminster on 7 July, 6 Henry VI, before the same persons as the previous assay of this date of the five kinds of money of silver made at Cales between 25 February, 2 Henry VI, and 31 January, 6 Henry VI, both days included, Richard Bokeland being warden of the exchange there and Bartholomew Goldbetere, master of the mint. The pix held 24 sconches containing 12l. 4s. 10d. silver by tale taken from 67,745 lbs. 4oz. 10d. den. silver by weight, minted there and issued from the exchange during the same period, viz. 73s. 4d. in groats, 71s. 4d. in half-groats, 72s. 4d. in sterlings, 12s. 11d. in halfpence and 12s. 11d. in farthings. On being assayed by the said John Derlyngton 30s. of this money were found to weigh a pound Tower, and 8d. thereof being tried by fire, the money was found to be of good and lawful alloy.

On the same day, and before the same persons, assay was made of the money of gold, made at Calais between 24 January, 2 Henry VI, and 21 December, 6 Henry VI, both days included, the same Richard Bokelond being warden and the same Bartholomew, master. The pix held 20 sconches containing 29l. 8s. 4d. gold by tale taken from 2,134 lbs. 9oz. 7d. den. of gold by weight minted and issued from the exchange there during the said period, viz. 30 nobles, 58 half-nobles and 114 farthings of gold; of which 25 nobles or 50 half-nobles weighed half a pound Tower and 100 farthings weighed half a pound and a trifle more; the coins were also found to be of due alloy.

Assay made at Westminster on 27 October, 11 Henry VI, before the same persons as the other assay of this date, of the five forms of silver money made in Calais, between 20 February, 6 Henry VI, and 3 August, 9 Henry VI, both days inclusive, the said Richard Bokeland being warden and the said Bartholomew, master. The pix held 43 sconches containing 14l. 14d. silver by tale taken from 89,660 lbs. 9oz. minted and issued from the exchange there during the said period, viz. 4l. 4d. in groats, 4l. 4d. in half-groats, 4l. 4d. in sterlings, 50s. 1d. in half-pence and 20s. 1d. in farthings. On being assayed for weight by the said John Hexam 15s. of them were found to weigh half a pound Tower, and the coins were found, as regards alloy, to have 1 den. more pure silver in the pound than the standard of the old sterlings.

On the same day and before the same persons, assay was made of the money of gold made in the said town of Calais from 20 May, 6 Henry VI, to 2 August, 9 Henry VI, both days included, in