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No. 1 On the Question shall the Commission claimed be allowed to the Agent for executing the Trust under the Act entitled an Act concerning the Stock in the Bank of England on the Governor & Council decided as follows.

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1. Because it is the Office & Duty of this Executive to carry into Execution such Political Laws and Systems as the General Assembly shall think proper to adopt in this ~~[illegible]~~ Single Government. There must be a controlling Power whose Decisions are final and conclusive, and this institution has deposited this supreme Authority in the Legislature. Whatever may be the Opinion of the Executive as to the ~~[illegible]~~ Propriety ~~or Impropriety~~ of its Provisions Policy, ~~[illegible]~~ or Utility of a Law, their private Judgment is not to be assumed as the principle of Conduct: were such Principle admitted it would follow that the Inferior might rightfully control the Superior which is an Absurdity in Terms.

2. Because the General Assembly considered the Subject to be transacted not as a mere mercantile Proceeding but an Affair of Intricacy and Interest: