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By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WH E R E A S, by Our Royal Proclamation, given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, We did think proper to give Notice to all Our loving Subjects, that so soon as the Occasions of Circulation would allow, We should issue Our further Proclamation for calling in and recoining all Guineas weighing less than Five Penny-weights Eight Grains, and all smaller Pieces of Gold Coin deficient in the same Proportion; We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, think fit, in the First Place, to declare and command, and We do declare and command, That from and after the First Day of May next, no Guineas, Half-guineas, or Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following; viz.

	<i>dawts.</i>	<i>grs.</i>
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	8
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2	16
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1	8

be allowed to be current, or to pass in any Payment whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues in Great Britain, or to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury, or any Three of them, to receive and exchange the same, such Appointment to be published in the London Gazette.

And We do strictly require and command the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and all the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues within Our said Kingdom of Great Britain, from the said First Day of May next, to the Nineteenth Day of August next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be so tendered to them, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates specified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

	<i>dawts.</i>	<i>grs.</i>
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	6
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2	14
Quarter guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1	7

And We do, in like Manner, strictly require and command the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, who have consented, and are hereby authorized and appointed, to receive and exchange the deficient Gold Coin, and such other Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid,

That between the said First Day of May next, and the said Nineteenth Day of August next, they do receive such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be tendered to them by any Person or Persons whomsoever, (except by the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues not resident within Our Cities of London and Westminster,) so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate specified in the Table last-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the same, other Coin allowed from henceforth to pass in Payment, and be current; (that is to say) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table first-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the said Nineteenth Day of August next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the first-mentioned Table, be not allowed to pass or be current in any Payment whatsoever within Our said Kingdom of Great Britain, except that We think proper to allow Twenty-one Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes resident in the Country within that Part of Great Britain called England, and Twenty-eight Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Purpose of remitting and paying such of the said deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Receivers General of the several Branches of Our Revenue resident in London and Westminster, according to the Course of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue respectively.

And we do strictly require and enjoin the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and the said Receivers General resident in London and Westminster, during the said Twenty-one Days and Twenty-eight Days respectively, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers resident in the Country alone, and from no other Person, the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Discharge of the several Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, so as that every Piece of such Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table last-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

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