

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 Eighth 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>dwt.</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

to be allowed to be current, or to pass in any Payment whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues there, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for receiving and exchanging the same, whose Appointment shall be signified by Order of his Excellency, in such Manner as to his Lordship shall seem meet: And We do strictly require and command Our Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Casualties, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, from the said Eighth Day of May to the Twenty-sixth 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>dwt.</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 such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid, That between the said Eighth Day of May, and the said Twenty-sixth 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, 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 Twenty-sixth 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 Ireland, except that We think proper to allow Fourteen Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes resident in Our Kingdom of Ire-

land, for the Purpose of remitting and paying such of the said deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenue and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer in Ireland, or to the Receivers-General and Paymasters-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Casualties, within Our said Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Course of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue respectively.

And We do strictly require and enjoin Our Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General, and Teller of Our Exchequer, resident in Our Kingdom of Ireland, during the said Fourteen Days, 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.

G O D save the K I N G.

*Dublin Castle, March 30, 1776.*

This Day the House of Lords waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address:

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on the approaching happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament; and to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Administration, ever active for the Welfare of this Kingdom.

We cannot enjoy our Satisfaction in beholding the Revival of Credit, the Increase of the Revenue, the further Security of Public Liberty in the Freedom of Election, the Channels of our Trade extended and encouraged by the British Parliament, and the Assistance given by that Legislature to prevent any Hazard to our Staple Manufacture, without reflecting how much we owe to your Excellency's Wisdom and powerful Representations.

While we record the Publick Acts of your Excellency's Administration, let us not omit the Justice due to that upright Character which your Excellency has uniformly supported with such distinguished Steadiness and Moderation, and to those many honourable and amiable Virtues which have endeared your Person to all Ranks.

We trust that the Gratitude of this Country will ever preserve your Excellency's Regards, and that we shall find in Earl Harcourt a constant Friend to represent to His Majesty, in the liveliest Colours, the unshaken Loyalty and Attachment of His faithful People.

*Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler' Parliamentor'  
Edw. Gayer, }*

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

*My Lords,*

*It has been no less my Inclination than my Duty to do every Thing in my Power to promote the general Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom; and if my Conduct*