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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.

WHEREAS, 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>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

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>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 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.

G O D save the K I N G.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, 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 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.

	dwts.	grs.
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 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.

	dwts.	grs.
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 Ireland, 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 KING.

St. James's, April 16.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council, Merchants, Traders, and Principal Inhabitants, of the City of Corke, having been transmitted to Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council, Merchants, Traders, and Principal Inhabitants, of the City of Corke, humbly approach your Royal Presence, to declare our Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion now carrying on in North America by many of your Majesty's deluded Subjects.

We were in Hopes your Majesty's Paternal Admonitions, and the Restraining Laws made by your Majesty and your Parliament, would have brought these insatuated People to a Sense of their Duty without shedding of Blood; but we are sorry to find, that your Majesty's Clemency hath made them more daring in their lawless Attempts; and that, under the Cloak of Liberty, they have exercised every Species of Licentiousness, not only making offensive War against your Majesty, but plundering the Property of your Majesty's peaceable Subjects who are resident

resident amongst them; and driving them from their Habitations.

As your Majesty, thus circumstanced, is obliged to make Use of the Power of your Empire to reduce, by Force of Arms, this dangerous Rebellion; we, on our Part, do most cheerfully engage, with our Lives and Fortunes; to stand by and support your Majesty's Person and Government, as well against these Insurgents, as against all other Enemies whatsoever.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City of Cork, the 13th Day of March, 1776.

William Butler,
Mayor
William Lawton,
Sheriff
M. R. Westropp,
Sheriff
Randall Westropp
Phineas Bury
Jof. Wetherall
An-rew Franklin
John Wrixon
Samuel Maylor
Godfrey Baker
John Webb
John Roe
John Travers
Thomas Browne
Kevan Izod
Willi m Snowe,
Town Clerk
Francis Rowland
Peter Ardouin
William Brown
Abraham Lane
John Creagh
Ed. Roche Kinj-
lagh
John Morrogh
John Dannahy
Ignatius Trant
Michael Standish
Thomas Corker
Philip Harding
Rev. James De la
Court, *M. A.*
Michael Coppinger
Paul Benfon
Robert Fergusson
Patrick Blair
James Smyth
P. Comerford
Dom. Waters
Edmund Barrett
D. Rochfort
Patrick Creagh
John Creagh, *jun.*
James Kelly
Charles Fergusson
Patrick Coold
Martin and Stephen
Anffer
John Digby
John Nicolson
Martin French
Robert French
William Rickotts.

Stephen Denroch
Hugh Lawton
Chris. Lawton
Hugh Lawton, *jun.*
J. Kingston
William Coles
Sober Kent
Samuel Rowland
Peter Coffart
John Harding
Thomas Fuller
John Shee
John Barry
John Moyland, *jun.*
Stephen Fagan
Barth. Guynan
Patrick Lynch
Edward Carey
William Peacocke
Luke Stritch
William Roche
Henry Shea
Henry Shea, *jun.*
Andrew Shea
David Fitz Gerald
J. Walsh
Adam Newman
William Purefoy
John Uvedale
Noblett Rogers
Milborne West
Thomas Roche
Michael Woulfe
James and Robert
D.uly
Pierfys and Wag-
gets
James Finn
John Longfield
John Robinson
Daniel Daly
John Jappie
Robert Gordon
Tho. Spiers Gabbett
William Greene
Samuel Harrison
James Daly
John Fitz Gerald
Gibbs Ross
H. Davis
St. Lau. Bowden
James Mahon
John Gannell
Patrick O'Conor
John King
Stephen White

J. Austen
Thomas Forrest
Ambrose Mason
Sivefter Sullivan
David Deane
William Kearns
Samuel Harton
Thomas Hegerty
Thomas Harding
William Jameston
William
Samuel Lloyd
Jonathan Morgan
William Maybury
John Jones
John Parks Tydd
Hugh Shewcraft
Dominick and Mi-
chael Callanan
Samuel Bromell
William Mannix
John Connor
John Hinchliff
Richard Harvey
Thomas King
William Finch
E. Finch
F. Finch
W. Haly
Hatton Conron
Pat. Creagh, *jun.*
G. Carleton
Herbert Baldwin
Silvester Ryan
Lorenzo Nickson
William Lunley
Nicholas Walsh
Peter Baker
Chris. Waglin
John Callanan
Henry Davies
Alex. McMillan
Archibald Telfer
Henry Heard
William Phillips
Henry M'Carthy
Richard Moylan
Henry Rugee
M. B. Westropp
William Carey
Thomas Butler
William Crooke
John Exham
Francis Todd
Samuel Mann
Patrick Rochfort

Dublin Castle, April 11.

The 9th, 20th, 24th, 34th, 53d, and 62d Regiments of Foot, the Embarkation of which was completed the 5th Instant at Corke, are since failed from thence with a fair Wind for North America.

Bank of England, April 16, 1776.

THIS is to give Notice, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation of the 13th Instant, that, from and after the 1st of May to the 19th of August next inclusive, will be taken in and exchanged, at the Bullion Office in the Bank, on Fridays and Mondays, (Holidays excepted) from Nine in the Forenoon to Three in the Afternoon, the deficient Gold Coin expressed in the said Proclamation, not less than TWENTY GUINEAS in a Parcel.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Marine Society's Office, April 12, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at this Office, on Monday the 22d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely & at which Time the said Governors are desired to attend, to audit the Accounts.

By Order of the Committee,
Tho. Knolles Gosnell, Clerk.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children; April 10, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the said Hospital (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to take into further Consideration the letting on Lease some Land adjoining to this Hospital.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, April 4, 1776.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, Secretary.

This Day is published,

Elegantly printed on a fine Writing Paper, in One Volume Quarto, Price 1. 5s. bound; to which is prefixed, a Head of Demosthenes, and a large Map of Antient Greece,

THE ORATIONS of DEMOSTHENES, Delivered on Occasions of Public Deliberation; together with **THE ORATIONS of ÆSCHINES and DEMOSTHENES** on the Crown; translated into English, with Notes,

By **THOMAS LELAND, D. D.** Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

Printed for EDWARD JOHNSTON; and sold by Mess. Wallis and Stophouse, No. 16, in Ludgate-street.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Bird, of Little Marybone-street, London, Mathematical Instrument-maker, deceased, are desired to apply to Mr. Alexander Aubert, N^o 26, Austin-friars, London, one of his Executors.

THE Creditors of Thomas Ervens, of Hurley within the Parish of Broadwindsor in the County of Dorset, Dyer, are requested to send an Account of their several Demands, on or before the 22d Instant, to Mr. John Russell, Attorney, at Beaminster in the same County.

St. James's, April 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint Horace St. Paul, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Versailles, during the Absence of his Excellency Lord Viscount Stormont, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to that Court.

LIFE ANNUITIES, with SURVIVORSHIP, secured by the Irish Parliament, payable Half-yearly in London.

By an Act passed this Sessions, 175,000*l.* is to be raised by Life Annuities, at Six per Cent. Interest, with Survivorship, the Annuities to be dividèd into Classes, all under 20 in the First, from 20 to 40 in the Second, those of 40 and upwards in the Third. As the Lives drop, the Annuities increase to the Survivors, and the longest Liver in each to have the Interest of the whole Class, and not limited to an Annuity equal to the Principal by him subscribed. Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to Mr. Thomas Young in Old Broad-Street, London. Letters (Post paid) will be answered.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Salway, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Sugar-refiner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 20th of April instant, precisely at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Langbourn Ward Coffee-house, in Fenchurch-street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Gardner, of Holborn in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn within the Bars in the City of London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 23d Day of April instant, precisely at Seven in the Afternoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Taylor, of Fetter-lane, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of April instant, and on the 7th and 28th Days of May next, at Four in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mitchell, Cook's-court, Carey-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Brumfield, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brown, of Speldhurst in the County of Kent, Dealer in Malt, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn, situate in the Cliff near Lewes in the said County of Sussex, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Sarah Shipton, late of Horfeley in the County of Gloucester, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Crown Inn, in Minchinhampton in the said County of Gloucester, in

order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Banks, late of Bishops Forge in the Parish of Dalston in the County of Cumberland, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said John Banks hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Lawton, late of the Town of Baltimore in Maryland in America, now of Leather-sellers-buildings, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Lawton hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of May next.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH Day of APRIL, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;* at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

John Tringham, formerly of Theobald's-row, Red-lion-street, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Carpenter.

John Angell, formerly of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the County of Middlesex, late of Hamburgh in Holland, Hosier.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

William Wilkes, formerly of Wakefield out Wood in the County of York, late of Cork in Ireland, Grazier and Jobber.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.