

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