

Subjects in Scotland on the said Nineteenth Day of December next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty: Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Currency to a New Coinage of Seven Shilling Gold Pieces.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain Pieces of Gold Money should be coined, which should be called "Seven Shilling Pieces," each of which should be of the Value of Seven Shillings, and Three of which should be of the Value of One Guinea; and that each Piece should be of the Weight of 1 Pennyweight 19 Grains $\frac{1}{1000}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being One Third of the Weight of a Guinea; and that Three of such Pieces should be of the Weight of 5 Pennyweights 9 Grains $\frac{1}{1000}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being the Weight of a Guinea, according to the Weights approved and confirmed by Us in Our Council, in pursuance of an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Weights to be made Use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom." And We have further thought fit to order, that every such Piece of Gold Money, so ordered to be coined as aforesaid, should have, on one Side thereof, Our Effigies or Portraiture, with Our Name, and the Words Dei Gratia, and on the Reverse, the Regal Crown of England, with the following Legend, Mag. Bri. Fr. Et Hib. Rex. And whereas Pieces of Gold Money of the above Description have been coined at Our Tower of London, and will be coined there, in pursuance of Orders which we have given for that Purpose, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby ordain, declare and

command, that the said Pieces of Gold Money so coined and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and shall be called Seven Shilling Pieces, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom; and every of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of Seven Shillings of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, and Three of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of One Guinea of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, in all Payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 6th of December, 1797,

P R E S E N T.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th Day of June last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 7th Day of this instant December: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the 7th Day of this instant December, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties, inflicted by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkner.