

Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt-Petre, Arms, and Ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa; or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies: Provided that, upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles, for the Purposes of Trade, to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of such Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up, until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque

Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*For giving Currency to a new Coinage of Copper Money, of Two-penny and One-penny Pieces, Half-penny Pieces and Farthings.*

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WHEREAS in Consequence of the unanimous Address of our Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, We thought fit to order that certain Pieces of Copper should be coined, which should go and pass for One Penny and Two Pennies, and that each of such Pieces of One Penny should weigh One Ounce Avoirdupois, and that each of such Two-penny Pieces should weigh Two Ounces Avoirdupois, the intrinsic Value of such Pieces of One Penny and Two Pennies, Workmanship included; corresponding as nearly as possible with the nominal Value of the same respectively; every such Piece having on one Side thereof Our Effigies or Portraiture, with Our Name or Title, and on the Reverse, the Figure of Britannia, represented sitting on a Rock in the Sea, holding a Trident in her Left Hand, and a Branch of Olive in her Right Hand, with the Year of our Lord: And whereas Penny and Two-penny Pieces of Copper of the Weight and Description aforesaid having been coined accordingly, We did, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of July in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign, ordain, declare, and command, That such Pieces of Copper Money should be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and should pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, that is to say, such Penny Pieces as of the Value of One Penny, and such Two-penny Pieces as of the Value of Two Pennies, in all Payments and Transactions of Money; provided that no Person should be obliged to take more of such Copper Money, in any One Payment, than should be of the Value of One Shilling, after the Rate aforesaid: And whereas We have since caused great Quantities of such Penny and Two-penny Pieces to be coined and delivered, and We have also thought fit to order, That Halfpenny Pieces and Farthings should be coined, having also on one Side thereof Our Effigies or Portraiture, with Our Name or Title, and on the Reverse the Figure of Britannia, with the Year of our Lord; all which Two-penny Pieces, One-penny Pieces, Halfpenny Pieces, and Farthings, have been coined by Matthew Boulton, of Soho, in the County of Warwick, Esquire; and We do intend, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to order like Two-penny Pieces, One-penny Pieces, Halfpenny Pieces, and Farthings, or some or one of them, to be coined in like Manner, and to be delivered at such Times and in such Quantities as We shall find to be necessary for the Purposes of Circulation: 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 all such Pieces of Copper Money, so already coined and is-