

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to provide for a new silver coinage, and to regulate the gold and silver currency of this realm," the Master and Worker of Our Mint in London was authorised and empowered to coin, or cause to be coined, silver bullion into silver coins, consisting of crowns, half crowns, shillings, and sixpences, of the standard of eleven ounces and two penny weights of fine silver, and eighteen penny weights of alloy to the pound troy, and in weight after the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy; and whereas in virtue of the powers so given, a coinage of half crowns (in addition to the coinage of the other denominations of silver monies), at the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy, and of the standard of fineness above-mentioned, every such half crown piece having for the obverse impression Our effigies or portraiture, with the inscription "Georgius III, D. G. Britanniar: Rex F: D:" and for the reverse the ensigns armorial of Our United Kingdom, contained in a shield surmounted by Our Royal Crown, the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock, being placed round the shield with the word "Anno" and the date of the year, and the edge of the piece being marked with the graining used on the coins of His late Majesty, has been delivered from Our Mint to the Bank of England, and will be issued therefrom for the use of Our subjects: We have therefore, by and 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 silver money shall from and after the day of the date of this Our Proclamation be current and lawful money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of Our said Kingdom, that is to say, such half crown pieces as of the value of two shillings and sixpence in all payments and transactions of money.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of May 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order in Council of the twentieth of November last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder,

arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant May; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth 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 thirtieth day of this instant May), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain, or to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), or ship or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any such ports or places within the dominions of the King of Spain, or into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (except as above excepted), 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 twenty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of salt-petre, and to enforce the law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, 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:"

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 and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

Whitehall, October 13, 1820.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Amy Andrews, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, widow and relict of Thomas Andrews, late of Hoxton, in the same county, Gentleman, deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that she may take and use the surname