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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS 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.

**T**HE following Address has been presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal City of Exeter, consider it our duty, under existing circumstances, humbly to solicit the permission of offering to your Majesty the renewal of our sentiments of unshaken fidelity and inviolable attachment to your royal Person and Government.

We deem this public expression of our loyalty and respect more particularly necessary at a period, when, through the medium of a profligate and licentious press, attempts are making not only to seduce the people from their duty and allegiance to your Majesty, but to eradicate from their minds all sense of Religion, all love of the Constitution, all reverence for the Laws, and all respect for those who administer them.

We have the firmest reliance on the ability and promptitude of your Majesty's Government to frustrate and defeat all the wicked projects and traitorous designs of that revolutionary faction which has been so long anxious to prostrate the Monarchy at the feet of an ignorant, turbulent, and relentless democracy; and we have the firmest conviction that your Majesty will not fail to fulfil the royal promise made on your accession to the Throne, that of "maintaining, unimpaired, the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of the Empire."

*Richard Tremlett, Chairman.*