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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1826.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th of *January* 1826.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint *Henry Beard, Esq.* Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of *Berbice*, he this day took the oaths as Lieutenant-Governor of the said colony.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of copper money should be coined, which should be called "penny pieces," "halfpenny pieces," and "farthing pieces," every such penny piece having for the obverse impression our effigy laureated, with the inscription "Georgius IV, Dei Gratia," and the date of the year, and for the reverse impression the figure of *Britannia*, represented in a sitting posture, her right hand resting upon a shield, and holding in her left the trident, with the emblems of the United Kingdom underneath, and the inscription *Britanniar: Rex* Fid: Def: every such halfpenny piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date, and for the reverse the figure of *Britannia*, as described for the penny, with the same inscription and emblems; and every such farthing piece having for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, inscription, and date, and for the reverse the figure of *Britannia*, as described for the penny, with the same inscription and emblems: And whereas pieces of copper money, of the de-

scriptions aforesaid, have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there, We have, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby declare, ordain, and command that all such pieces of copper money so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful money of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said Kingdom; every such penny piece, as of the value of one penny, of like lawful money; every such halfpenny piece, as of the value of one halfpenny, of like lawful money; and every such farthing piece, as of the value of one farthing, of like lawful money: Provided that no person shall be obliged to take more of such penny pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of one shilling, after the rate aforesaid, or take more of such halfpenny or farthing pieces in any one payment than shall be of the value of sixpence, after the rate aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, the thirtieth day of *January* one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to provide for the assimilation of the currency and monies of account throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that from and after such day, after the commencement of the said Act, as shall