

before the day of the date of this Our Royal Proclamation, nor any captures or seizures which shall be made after that day, and which shall be condemned or adjudged in any of Our Courts of Vice Admiralty, before notice of this Our Royal Proclamation shall have been received by the Court of Vice Admiralty in which such condemnation or adjudication shall pass; and We hereby further direct, that the proceeds of all such captures and seizures, made before the date of this Our Royal Proclamation, or which shall be made after that day, and shall be condemned or adjudged in any of Our Courts of Vice-Admiralty, antecedent to the notice of this Our Royal Proclamation having been received in such courts, together with all rewards aforesaid, shall continue to be distributed in the proportions and manner directed in and by Our said Royal Proclamation dated nineteenth March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of Our late Royal Father, His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to provide for a new silver coinage, and to regulate the gold and silver coinage of the Realm," the Master and Worker of Our Mint, in London, was empowered to coin silver bullion into silver coins of the standard of eleven ounces and two pennyweights of fine silver, and eighteen pennyweights of alloy to the pound troy, and in weight after the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy; and whereas We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of silver money should be coined to be called groats, or fourpences, and to be of the value, each, of one-third part of a shilling; and whereas, pursuant to Our said Order, and in virtue of the power given by the said Act, a coinage of the said groats or fourpences, at the rate and of the standard aforesaid, has been made, and every such groat or fourpence has for the obverse impression, Our Effigy, with the inscription, "Gulielmus III. D. G. Britanniar. Rex F. D." and for the reverse,

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a figure of Britannia, holding the Trident with one hand, and having the other hand placed upon a shield, bearing the Union Cross, with the words "Four Pence" round the figure, and the date of the year in the exergue, and with a milled graining round the edge; and whereas, pieces of silver money of the above description have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there, in pursuance of Orders issued, and to be issued, by Us; 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 money so coined, and to be coined, shall be current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom, by the names aforesaid, and at the value hereinbefore assigned to them.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this third day February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d day of February 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council, for the Year 1836.

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Francis Green, of Bedford, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	William Bennett, of Faringdon-House, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	Thomas Tyrwhitt Drake, of Shardloes, Esq.
<i>Camb' & Hunt'</i>	George Thornhill, of Diddington, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	Egerton Leigh, of High Leigh, Esq.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	Arthur Kelly, of Kelly, near Launceston, Esq.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Thomas Irwin, of Calder-Abbey, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	William Pole Thornhill, of Stanton, Esq.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Robert Robertson, of Membland, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	John Stein, of Chalmington, Esq.
<i>Essex,</i>	William Whitaker Maitland, of Loughton-Hall, Esq.