

edge; and that certain other pieces of silver money should be coined, which should be called half crowns, and that every such half crown should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription as the crown, but, instead of the words, a graining upon the edge; and that certain other pieces of silver money should be coined, which should be called shillings, and that every such shilling should have, for the obverse impression, the aforesaid effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia, Britanniar: Reg. F. D." and, for the reverse, the words "One Shilling," placed in the centre of the piece, having an olive branch on one side, and an oak branch on the other, and surmounted by the royal crown, with the date of the year, and a graining on the edge, as used for His late Majesty's coin; and that certain other pieces of silver money should be coined, which should be called sixpences, and that every such sixpence should have the same obverse impression and inscription as the shilling, and, for the reverse, the word "Sixpence," with the olive and oak branch, and date of the year, with a graining upon the edge, the same as the shilling; and that certain other pieces of silver money should be coined, which should be called groats or fourpences, and that every such groat or fourpence should have the same obverse impression and inscription as the shilling, and should have for the reverse a figure of Britannia holding the trident in one hand, and having the other hand placed upon a shield impressed with the union cross, and should have round the figure the words fourpence and the date of the year below, with a graining on the edge as used for His late Majesty's coin; and that certain other pieces of silver money should be coined, which should be called the Queen's Maunday moneys, of fourpence, threepence, twopence, and one penny, each of which should have the same obverse impression and inscription as the shilling, and for the reverse the respective figures 4, 3, 2, 1 (according to the denomination or value of the piece) in the centre, with the date of the year placed across the figure, and encircled by an oak wreath, surmounted by the Royal Crown, with a plain edge as used for His late Majesty's coin: all which said silver coin We have ordered to be of the weight and fineness provided by an Act, passed in 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 currency of the gold and silver coin of this realm;" and

We have also thought fit to order, that certain pieces of copper money should be coined, which should be called pennies, and that every such copper penny should have for the obverse impression the aforesaid effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia," and the date of the year; and for the reverse, a figure of Britannia holding the trident with one hand, and having the other hand placed upon a shield impressed with the union cross, with the inscription "Britanniar: Reg. Fid. Def.," and below the figure, the united rose, shamrock and thistle, with a plain edge as used for His late Majesty's coin; and that certain other copper money should be coined, which should be called halfpennies, and that every such halfpenny should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription, and the same plain edge as the penny; and that certain other copper money should be coined, which should be called farthings, and that every such farthing should have the same obverse and reverse impression and inscription, and the said plain edge as the penny.

And whereas pieces of money of the above descriptions respectively, have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there in pursuance of Orders which We have given for that purpose; 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 respectively so coined, and to be coined, as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful money of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that the said gold coins shall be called respectively five pound pieces, double sovereigns, sovereigns, and half sovereigns; and that the said silver coins shall be called respectively crowns, half crowns, shillings, sixpences, groats or fourpences, and the Queen's Maunday moneys; and that the said copper coins shall be called respectively pennies, halfpences, and farthings, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; every such five pound piece as of the value of one hundred shillings of like lawful money, and every such double sovereign as of the value of forty shillings of like lawful money, and every such sovereign as of the value of twenty shillings of like lawful money, and every such half sovereign as of the value of ten shillings of like lawful money, every such crown as of the value of five shillings of like lawful money, every such half crown as of the value of two shillings and sixpence of like lawful money,