

Copper, or Waste Metal Plates above or Washed with Silver only. And whereas by another Act of this present Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on the War against France, It was amongst other things Provided and Enacted, That it should and might be Lawful for any Person or persons who should be Afflicted by Circumstances of the said Act, for or in respect of their Estates, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Offices, Personal Estates, or other Matters or Things by the said Act intended to be Charged as any time before the fourth day of May, One thousand six hundred and forty six, to satisfy and pay to the respective Collectors, who in pursuance of the said Act, should be Impowred to Receive the first Quarterly Payment in Clipped Monneys, being Sterling Silver, or Silver of a Weight Lighter than the Standard, Twice, Thrice or four times as much as should be Afflicted or Payable for the said first Quarterly Payment, for, or in respect of any such Estates, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Offices, Personal Estates, or other Matters or Things respectively, which said Collectors were thereby appointed and required, upon every such Payment to make at once, to give the Party or Parties paying the same an Acquittance signed and required, upon every such Payment to be made at once, to give the Party or Parties paying the same an Acquittance signifying the Sum received for such Quarterly Payments, for the respective Estates, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Offices, Personal Estates, or other Matters or Things for which such Payment should be so made; And every such Acquittance should be a good Discharge against Us, Our Heirs and Successors, as if the Sums Chargeable by the said Act on such Estates, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Offices, Personal Estates, or other Matters or Things were Afflicted or Payable, at the several and respective Quarterly Payments in the said Act mentioned: We therefore being desirous that all and every our Collectors, Receivers and other Officers concerned in the Receipt of our Taxes or Revenues should exactly observe the said several Provisions and Directions in the said Act contained, and that our Loving Subjects should have the full Benefit and Advantage thereby intended thereto, and the better to Enable them to pay our Taxes and Revenues, have thought fit to Declare and Command, and by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, We do by this Our Royal Warrant, hereby Declare and Command all and every the Collectors and Receivers of our Revenues and Taxes, That they shall Receive and Receive all such Clipped Silver Monneys, according to the Directions of the said Recited Act, from all or any of our Loving Subjects, who shall Offer or Tender the same for any of our Taxes or Revenues, at any time before the fourth day of May next ensuing; and particularly, That all and every the Collectors of the said Aid of four Shillings in the Pound Granted to Us by the said last mentioned Act, do Accept and Receive Two, Thrice or four Quarterly Payments of the said Aid from such of our Loving Subjects as shall Offer or Tender the same in such Clipped Money, as aforesaid, at any time before the said fourth day of May next, according to the Directions of the said last mentioned Act. And We do hereby strictly Require and Command all and every the Receivers General, Head Collectors and other Receivers of our Revenues and Taxes, and their respective Deputies, to Receive such Clipped Monneys from the Collectors, according to the Directions of the said first-mentioned Act, or any other Act of Parliament in that behalf; And that when they shall Receive any such Clipped Monneys from the particular Collectors, they do Seal the same up in a Bag, and keep it distinct and apart from other Monneys, in such manner that they may be able, when they bring any such Money to be paid into our Exchequer, to make Oath that it is the very same Money which they Received from the Collectors of our Taxes or Revenues. And We do hereby Require and Command all and every the Commissioners, Receivers General, and Collectors, to use the utmost Speed and Diligence in the Raising, Collecting and Paying all such Clipped Monneys into our Exchequer. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all the Receivers and Collectors of our Revenues and Taxes, That they do accept in Payment such Clipped Monneys, and the several Quarterly Payments of the said four Shillings Aid, according to the Directions of the said several Acts of Parliament, and that they do yield entire Obedience to the said Acts in every other Matter and Thing therein contained, relating to the Receipt of such Clipped Money, or otherwise, as they tender our high Displeasure, and upon Pain of such Punishments as may by Law be Inflicted upon all such as shall Refuse or Neglect to observe and perform what by the said Acts, or either of them, they are Required and Enjoyned to do.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Seventeenth Day of *April*, 1696. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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