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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION,

For Settling and Ascertaining the Current Rates of Foreign Coins in Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America.

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WE having had under Our Consideration the different Rates as which the same Species of Foreign Coins do Pass in Our several Colonies and Plantations in America, and the Inconveniencies thereof, by the indirect Practice or Drawing the Money from one Plantation to another, to the great Prejudice of the Trade of Our Subjects: And being Sensible, that the same cannot be otherwise Remedied, than by Regulation of all Foreign Coins to the same Current Rate within all Our Dominions in America; And the Principal Officers of Our said Colonies laid before Us a Table of the Value of the several Foreign Coins which usually Pass in Payments in Our said Plantations, according to their Mints, and the Affairs made of them in Our Mint, thereby shewing the just Proportion which each Coin ought to have to the other, which is as followeth, viz. Sevill Pieces of Eight, Old Plate, Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains, Four Shillings and Six Pence; Sevill Pieces of Eight, New Plate, Fourteen Penny-weight, Three Shillings Seven Pence One Farthing; Mexican Pieces of Eight, Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains, Four Shillings and Six Pence; Pillar Pieces of Eight, Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains, Four Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings; Peru Pieces of Eight, Old Plate, Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains, Four Shillings and Six Pence; or thereabouts; Cross Dollars, Eighteen Penny-weight Four Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings; Ducatoon of Flanders, Twenty Penny-weight and Twenty one Grains, Five Shillings and Six Pence; Esc's of France, or Silver Lewis, Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains, Four Shillings and Six Pence; Cristado's of Portugal, Eleven Penny-weight Four Grains, Two Shillings and Ten Pence One Farthing; Twelve Gilder Pieces of Holland, Twenty Penny-weight and Seven Grains, Five Shillings and Two Pence One Farthing; Old Six Dollars of the Empire, Eighteen Penny-weight and Ten Grains, Four Shillings and Six Pence; The Half, Quarters, and other parts in Proportion to their Denominations, and Light Pieces in Proportion to their Weight: We have therefore thought fit for Remedying the said Inconveniencies, by the Advice of Our Council, to Publish and Declare, That from and after the First Day of January next ensuing the Date hereof, in Sevill, Pillar, or Mexican Pieces of Eight, though of the said Weight of Seventeen Penny-weight and an half shall be Accounted, Received, Taken, or Paid within any of Our said Colonies or Plantations, as well those under Proprietors and Charters, as under Our immediate Commission and Government, at above the Rate of Six Shillings per Piece Current Money, for the Discharge of any Contracts or Bargains to be made after the said First Day of January next, the Halves, Quarters, and other lesser Pieces of the same Coins to be Accounted, Received, Taken, or Paid in the same Proportion: And that the Currency of all Pieces of Eight of Peru, Dollars, and other Foreign Species of Silver Coins, whether of the same or Baser Alloy, shall, after the said First Day of January next, stand Regulated, according to their Weight and Fineness, according and in Proportion to the Rate before Limited and Set for the Pieces of Eight of Sevill, Pillar, and Mexico; So that no Foreign Silver Coin of any sort be permitted to exceed the same Proportion upon any Account whatsoever. And We do hereby Require and Command all Our Governours, Lieutenants Governours, Magistrates, Officers, and all other Our said Subjects, within Our said Colonies and Plantations, to Observe and Obey Our Directions herein, as they Tender Our Displeasure.

Given at Our Castle at Windsor, the Eighteenth Day of June, 1704. In the Third Year of Our Reign.  
**GOD Save the QUEEN.**

The following Address has been presented to Her Majesty.  
**To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.**  
 The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and of the Archdeacons and Parochial Clergy of the Diocess of Crichester.  
 May it please Your Majesty,  
 It is the Happiness of this Nation, that under Your Majesty's Auspicious Government, we enjoy that Peace at Home which most of our Neighbours Abroad are at present deprived of by Foreign Invasions, or intestine Divisions:

And that we have our Holy Religion, our Excellent Constitution in Church and State, and the Protestant Succession in the Throne, (by which under God both are to be continued to Posterity) not only Established by the Laws of the Land, but also Confirm'd by Your Majesty's special Encouragement and Authority.

These invaluable Blessings, we of the Clergy enjoy in common with the rest of our Fellow Subjects in this Kingdom: But we have particular Reasons to be thankful to Almighty God and Your Majesty, in that You have been very graciously pleas'd by a Grant of the First-Fruits and Tithes (heretofore payable to the Crown) to provide for the Subsistence and better Maintenance of the more Inaugur'd of our Brethren.

That the great God of Heaven and Earth, who hath inspired Your Sacred Majesty with these Noble and Religious Designs, would protect and bless Your Majesty's Person, That he would give success to Your Councils and Arms, and make You happy in the constant Obedience of Your People, and Your People long happy under Your Majesty's Government, it is, and shall be the hearty Prayer of Your most Dutiful and most Faithful Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, June 14. N. S. On Monday the 2d instant, Orders were given for the English Forces which were encamped near Eivas, to be in a readiness to march; accordingly they began their march that night, his Grace the Duke of Schomberg, and the other General Officers, being at the head of them: After marching all night they came in the morning to Borba, where they halting until the Heat of the Day was over; in the evening they proceeded on their march, and arrived about midnight at Eltemos, where they encamped and continued on the 11th, when their last Letters came away. The Duke of Arjou with his Army, consisting wholly of French and Walloons, is Believing Portalegre, which place it is doubted is not in to good a Condition of Defence as to hold out very long: His Spanish Forces are in another Body near the River Tagus. Here is Advice, That the Marquis das Minas, who had got together a Body of an Army of Portuguese at Almeida, is marched from thence towards the Tagus, and had sent our a Detachment which has taken a Place on the Frontier, called Fuenre Ginalda, which the Spaniards had fortified, and whither they had carried their Corn and Cattel; the Governor thereof with his Garrison remaining Prisoners of War. Don Ronquillo, Governor of that Province, upon the News of the Marquis's march, retired from Ciudad Rodrigo, fearing that he was coming to Betiege that Place, and narrowly escaped falling into the hands of this Detachment. It is believed that the Marquis das Minas, with the rest of his Army, attacked yesterday the Garrison which the Enemy has left at Castell Banco, if they stay there to expect him; and it is, the King of Portugal and Lieur. Gen. Fagel with the Dutch Troops are to join at Abrantes in order to pass the River; Their Army will be about 20000 strong.

Frankfort, June 12. We understand, That the Circle of Suabia has sent to the Queen of England a Letter, Subscribed by the Duke of Wirtemberg, and the Bishop of Constance, containing their hearty Thanks for the Supply of Money sent by Her Majesty to them, and the march of Her Majesty's Forces under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, for the Defence of the Common Cause. They Acknowledge the Necessity and Seasonableness of both, at a time when they were reduced to the last Extremity, with large Professions of their grateful Sense of Her Majesty's Bounty and Protection.

Cologne, June 20. The famous French Party-Man la Croix, having formed a Design to Seize the Duke of Saxe Zeits, Bishop of Raab, and to Convey him away, or if that could not be effected, to Murder him, had for that purpose sent two Lieutenants, an Ensign, two Sergeants, and 10 or 12 common Soldiers, in disguise into this City, who were received and concealed by one of the Inhabitants from whom they had received their Intelligence for carrying on this Contrivance: They had fixed the time for the Execution of it on a day when the Bishop was to Dine at the Monastery of Carthians, and at his return from thence, they were to watch him at the turning of a certain by Street, to Murder his Coachman and Footmen, and to carry him in his own Coach out of Town, where La Croix was to meet them with a Party of 600 Horse, and to convey him to Luxembourg; But one of these Lieutenants having a Remorse of Conscience, discovered the whole Matter to the Bishop, who called all his Accomplices to be seized, and proceeded against as Spies and Murderers.

**Adress** La Croix having notice of it, sent a Drummer with a Letter to the Magistrates to reclaim them, threatening to Revenge upon the Forces and Subjects of this Archbishoprick, any Injury that should be done them; to which an answer was returned, That they could be looked upon no otherwise than as Assassins, and that the said having been already proved, they should suffer accordingly; since which, several of them have been put to Death, but the Execution of some others is delayed, upon their Promise of Discovering several Persons as well in this Town as at Ben, and in other Places, which hold a Traiterous Correspondence with the Enemy.

**Falmouth, June 13.** Two Danish Vessels laden with Deals failed from hence yesterday for Ireland. This day came in one of the Packet Boats from Lisbon, Captain John Chenail Commander, having been 14 days in his passage, who reports, That on the 4th instant, as he was coming out over the Bar of that Port, he met the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Sir Cloudesly Shovel, which was then going in there.

**Plimouth, June 18.** The Sidney Frigate, Captain Upton Commander, came in here yesterday in the Evening from Falmouth, having under Her Convoy the Ann of that Port, Peter Davis Master, laden with Corn, and bound for Lisbon. The Sidney failed again this day for Falmouth, as did also a Dutch Privateer to Cruize.

**Falmouth, June 19.** Yesterday came into our Road several light Colliers from the Southward; And this Day came in several more under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships Assistance and Queenborough, which are all detained by contrary Winds, as are also two outward bound Vessels of Merchants which lately came in here from the River Thames under Convoy of several Men of War. This day there passed through our Road about 100 Sail of laden Colliers from Newcastle, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Chester and Nightingale, being bound for the River.

*The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.*

**Navy-Office, June 21. 1704.**

*These are to give Notice, That the Bounty-money Order'd by Her Majesty in Council to the Widows and Families of such Commission and other Officers and Seamen, who unhappily perished in Her Majesty's Service at Sea in the late violent Storm, will be Paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street to such Persons whose Certificates thereof have been brought to this Office, and have been Examined, and are completed according to the usual Method, (and are not yet paid) beginning with the Ships unair-mentioned on the Days there Express:*

Mary, on **Thursday July 6.**  
 Reserve, } **Friday the 7th Dist.**  
 Newcastle, }  
 Portsmouth Bomb, }  
 Kingsfisher: Boat's Crew, and } **Saturday, Monday, and**  
 other Claims for the Ships al- } **Tuesday following.**  
 ready paid, &c.

*Whereas a Penny Post Letter, dated June the 16th, and Subscribed W. J. was sent to One of Her Majesty's Privy Council: If the Person will send Word where he may be sent to, or will come to that Person's House to whom he wrote the said Letter on Saturday next at Ten in the Morning, he will receive all fitting Encouragement.*

*The Right Hon. Thomas Lord Fairfax having Her Majesty's Grant under the Great Seal of England, for certain Wrecks in the West-Indies, has appointed Sir Edward Lawrence Kt. Milford Crox, William Ruffel, and Robert Lowcher Esqrs; William Brown, John Dewar, and James Dolliffe of London, Merchants, Trustees for Managing and Carrying on the Design; Notice is therefore hereby given by the said Trustees, That they will on Tuesday next at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon, open Books for taking Subscriptions at Mr. Wootton's, a Stationer, next to Door to Garraway's Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley.*

*The Government and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Founders-Hall in Ludbury, London, on Friday the 25th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, pursuant to the Adjournment of the General Court held there the 16th instant.*

**Advertisements.**

☞ Last Monday was publish'd Exercitationes de Aetate Phila. Idis de Aetate Pythagorae Philosopher, &c. Ab Henrico Doawello, A. M. Dublinensi. Præsum 2s.

☞ Secretaria di Apollo: Or, Letters from Apollo, Historical and Political, addressed to the most Eminent Princes, States-Men and Politicians in the World; with curious Remarks on the Classic Authors, and other Greek and Latin Historians. By the famous Trujano Boccacini, now first made English from the Original Italian. In two Volumes. Price 5s. Both Printed for R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, and so be had likewise in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter Exchange in the Strand.

☞ There is now published, **Angliae Notitia: Or, The Present State of England.** By Edward Chamberlayne LL.D. continued by his Son John Chamberlayne Esq. F. R. S. The 2d Edition, with large Additions and Improvements. In this besides the best Account of the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal of England and Succession of the Crown as it stands settled in the Protestant Line, great Care has been taken to collect the exact and newest Lists of Her Majesty's Officers in Civil and State; Of the several Parliament and Convocation, Army, Navy, &c. To which is added, An Account of the Societies for Propagating Religion at Home, and in Foreign Parts, and for Reformation of Manners never before published. Printed for S. Smith and B. Walford, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton, B. Toste, T. Leigh and D. Midwinter.

☞ The Royal Luffing Company will expose to Sale by Auction of Candle on Tuesday the 29th of June instant, a parcel of English Broad and Narrow Alamodes, Petticoats and Luffings, at their House in Aldermanbury, where Books of the Sale may be seen, and the Goods seen 3 days before the Sale.

A Large Brick Dye-house, with Coppars, Fans, Pipes, and Urinals, in Coal-Harbour in Thames-street, the best at its situation, the Lease to be Sold; also the Lease of two Brick Houses in White-street in York-buildings, well Tenanted; several Houses in Angel-street in Christ-Church in Sarney, Leasing Copyhold of Inheritance; Six good Brick Houses in the Mint in Southwerk; Seven Brick Houses, a High Street in Coverley Fields; One Brick House in Periboe-street near Ragby-Highway; Two Brick Houses in Hare-Marsh; Two Brick Houses in Brick-lane; with several good Brick Houses in White-Church-lane; all which are well Tenanted. Particulars may be had at the Virginia Coffee-house in St. Michael's Alley, London, on Tuesdays and Fridays after 12 of the Clock, and at all other times at Mr. Lewis Pricess Chambers, No. 42 in Serjeants Court in Lincoln's Inn.

Whereas Edward Durton, aged about 27, a Trooper in His Grace the Duke of Northumberland's Regiment (formerly the late Earl of Oxford's) a stout Man, with dark brown Hair almost (trait, a round full Face, with a deep frown and beard in one Check, about the breadth of a Silver Penny, and wears a brown Coat, stands charged by the Coroners Inquest for the Willful Murder of George Wible of Stroud on the 15th of May last. Whoever shall Apprehend the said Edward Durton, and Cause him to be Committed to the next Goal, and give Notice thereof to William Wheatly, Constable of Stroud Water in the Town of Stroud in Gloucestershire, shall be well Rewarded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being Awarded against Thomas Siffard and Thomas Taubman late of London, Merchants, and Copartners, All Persons that Owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to Pay or Deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint, And they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Gregson, Attorney, in the Old Jury, London, one of the Commissioners, or they will be forthwith Sued.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Arthur Scadding, late of the Parish of St. Burtolph, Aldgate, London, Seilefwooman, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate to Mr. John Rigby of London, Chapman, and Mr. Anthony Arrowsmith of London, Linnen-Draper: Therefore all Persons that Owe any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of her in their Hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be Sued. And all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to pay their Contribution Money to the said Mr. John Rigby, living in Cannon-street, London, who is appointed Treasurer by the said Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Whittle late of London, Merchant, and Packer, intend to meet the 5th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution, or they will be excluded. Note, That all such Creditors that suffer themselves to be excluded, will be without Remedy. Mr. Whittle being already discharged from his Creditors by their Deed of Agreement with him.

Deferred out of Captain William Doernar's Company, in the Hon. Sir Richard Temple's Regiment of Foot, the several Persons following, viz. Charles Young, a well-set young Man, about 5 foot 6 inches high, age about 22, wears his own Hair, went away in a dark spotted Fustian Frock, sometimes wears a light colored Coat; Thomas Harris, a well set Man, aged about 30, was lifted at Abingdon; John King, about 5 foot 6 inches high, wears a brown Coat, and brown bob Wig, about 30 years old, lifted at Abingdon; if any Person shall secure the said Persons, or any of them; or that they be brought to the Mitre- Inn in Oxford, or to Mr. Lambert's Room at the sign of the Unicorn in the Strand, shall have two Guineas Reward for each.

Deferred the 9th instant from Lieut. John Hughes in Capt. Van Alphen's Company in the Honourable Col. Edward Foxe's Regiment of Marines, from Rumsey in Hampshire, James Wallford, 5 foot 9 inches high, wears a light Wig, pretty thick over the Shoulders, and has a very fair Complexion. Whoever secures him so as he be delivered to the said Lieut. Hughes, or any other Officer of the Regiment, shall on notice thereof to the said Lieut. Hughes, or to Mr. Will. Toppard in Warford-Court in Throckmorton-street, London, have 5 l.

Rebecca Ranley, an Apprentice, about 16 years old, pretty well light brown Hair, a pale Complexion, looks somewhat down, had a black Silk Hood on; a painted Linen Apron, a Self gown and Petticoat, the right side sad coloured, the other blue, went away from her Master the 16th of May last: If she will return to her said Master, or to her Uncle Will. Aiers, Corn-Merchant, near Brooks Wharf in Thames-street, London, shall be kindly received.

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