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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 7th of May 1806,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honorable Richard Hely Earl of Donoughmore, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

By the KING.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,  
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign, We thought fit to ordain, declare, and command that certain Pieces of Copper Money therein described, should be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and should pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, in the Manner set forth in Our said Proclamation: And we did thereby declare Our Royal Intention to order a further Coinage of Copper from Time to Time as Occasion should require, and as should be found necessary for the Purposes of Circulation: And whereas We have since thought fit to order a further Coinage of Penny Pieces, Halfpenny Pieces, and Farthings, in the following Proportions; that is to say, One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Penny Pieces, Four Hundred and Twenty-seven and a Half Tons of Halfpenny Pieces, and Twenty-two and a Half Tons of Farthings: And whereas such Penny Pieces are coined in the Proportion of Twenty-four to the Pound of Copper, Avoirdupoise; and such Halfpenny Pieces in the Proportion of Forty-eight to the Pound of Copper, Avoirdupoise; and such Farthings in the Proportion of Ninety-six to the Pound of Copper, Avoirdupoise; the intrinsic Value of such several Pieces, Workmanship

and other necessary Charges included, corresponding as nearly as may be with the nominal Value of the same respectively—every such Piece having on the Obverse Our Effigies or Portraiture with Our Name or Title, and the Year of Our Lord; and on the Reverse, the Figure of Britannia, represented sitting on a Rock in the Sea, holding a Trident in her Left Hand, and a Branch of Olive in her Right Hand; all which Penny Pieces, Halfpenny Pieces, and Farthings have been coined by Matthew Boulton, of Soho, near Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Esquire: We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command that all the said Pieces of Copper Money last described, which have already been coined and issued, and which shall hereafter be coined and issued as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom; that is to say, such Penny Pieces as of the Value of One Penny; such Halfpenny Pieces as of the Value of One Halfpenny; and such Farthings as of the Value of One Farthing: 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 to 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 the *Queen's Palace*, the Seventh Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and six, in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 9, 1806.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's, on Thursday next, the 15th Instant.