

O R D I N A N C E,

For regulating and establishing the CURRENCY of the P R O V I N C E.

By His Excellency the Honorable JAMES MURRAY, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of QUEBEC, and of the Territories depending thereon in America, Vice-Admiral of the same; Governor of the Town of Quebec, and Colonel-Commandant of the Second Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot, &c. &c. &c. In Council, this 14th Day of September, in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, 1764.

WHEREAS His Most Sacred Majesty, by His Instructions to His Excellency, bearing Date at *St. James's*, the Seventh Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three, hath been pleased to authorise and empower his said Excellency, with the Advice and Assistance of His Majesty's Council, to make Rules and Regulations, and Ordinances, for the better ordering and well governing of this His Province of *Quebec*: And whereas it is highly expedient and necessary, to fix a certain Value upon every Species of Coin now in this Colony, and to ascertain the Currency thereof throughout the whole Province, upon one certain and uniform Plan; and having maturely considered the several Currencies which prevail at this Time in the different Colonies, and Provinces upon this Continent, as likewise the Ease and Convenienc of His Majesty's good Subjects of the Province of *Quebec*; His Excellency the Governor, by and with the Advice and Assistance of His Majesty's Council, and by Virtue of the Power and Authority to him given by His Majesty's Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, hath thought fit to Ordain and Declare; and His said Excellency the Governor, by and with the Advice and Assistance aforesaid, *Doth hereby Ordain and Declare*, That from and after the first Day of *January*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, the following Species of Coins shall pass current throughout this whole Province, at and after the several Rates herein mentioned, *viz.*

	Dwt.	Gr.			
The Johannes of <i>Portugal</i> ; weighing	18	6	—	at	£4 - 16 - 0
The Moydore, — — — —	6	18	—	at	1 - 16 - 0
The Carolin of <i>Germany</i> , — — — —	5	17	—	at	1 - 10 - 0
The Guinea, — — — —	5	4	—	at	1 - 8 - 0
The Louis D'Or, — — — —	5	3	—	at	1 - 8 - 0
The Spanish or French Pistole, — — — —	4	4	—	at	1 - 1 - 0
The Seville, Mexico, and Pillar Dollar,	17	12	—	at	0 - 6 - 8
A French Crown, or Six Livre Piece,	19	4	—	at	0 - 6 - 8
The French Piece, passing at present for £9 - 4 - 6 <i>Halifax</i> , — — — —	15	16	—	at	0 - 5 - 6
The British Shilling, — — — —	0	0	—	at	0 - 1 - 4
The Pistereen, — — — —	0	0	—	at	0 - 1 - 2
The French Nine-Penny Piece, — — — —	0	0	—	at	0 - 1 - 0
Twenty British Coppers, — — — —	0	0	—	at	0 - 1 - 0

And all the higher or lower Denominations of the said Gold and Silver Coins, to pass current likewise in their due Proportions.