

afforded in satisfaction of those engagements to which the good faith and honour of the Nation stands pledged.

Having mentioned a new Silver Coinage, I shall here presume to advise (though it is something remote from the object which I am pursuing) that whenever it takes place, the value of the Crown be raised to five shillings and sixpence, which is consonant to the original Resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, January 8, 1694, the year before the last general Silver Coinage took place. I know the arguments for the present Standard are fully as strong as those against it; but all the heavy Silver Coin having been carried out of the Kingdom, decides conclusively in favour of raising the Standard.

Since I wrote the above, I have received and perused the Eleventh Report of the Commissioners of Accounts. I shall set down here