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I N F O R M A T I O N
Respecting the Prices of
G O L D and S I L V E R B U L L I O N, and R A T E S of E X C H A N G E S,
from the Year 1736 to 1746:
I N T H E P O S S E S S I O N O F T H E B A N K O F E N G L A N D.

AS *Castaign's List* cannot be found for the Years 1736 to 1746, Quotations of the Prices of GOLD or SILVER from that source cannot be obtained:—An Abstract Account of the PRICES paid by the Bank of England for GOLD and SILVER BULLION, in each Year, from 1697 to 28th February 1811, was presented to the House of Commons the 11th March 1811;—by which it appears, that the Prices paid by the Bank from the Years 1736 to 1746 were as follow:

	GOLD in BARS, per Oz.	SILVER, per Oz.		GOLD in BARS, per Oz.	SILVER, per Oz.
1736	£. 3. 18.	5/2. - - 5/3 1/2	1742	£. 3. 17. 10 1/2	s. d. 5/2.
1737	3. 18.	5/3 1/2 - - 5/4 1/2	1743	3. 17. 10 1/2	5/2.
1738	3. 18.	5/2. - - 5/4.	1744	3. 17. 10 1/2	5/2.
1739	3. 17. 10 1/2.—£. 3. 18.	5/5 1/2	1745	3. 18.	5/ - - 5/2 1/2
1740	3. 17. 10 1/2.	5/4. - - 5/7.	1746	3. 18.	5/2.
1741	3. 17. 10 1/2.—£. 3. 18.	5/7 1/2 - - 5/8.			

THE like reason occurs in respect to the RATES of EXCHANGES for the above period; reference however has been had to the Books of some respectable and very old established Houses in Foreign Trade; from whence it appears, that the following were the Rates of Exchange, as shewn by their Transactions; viz.

	AMSTERDAM.		HAMBURGH.		PARIS.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
1736	35. 11.	35. 1.	35. 4.	33. 11.	31. 1/2	30. 1/2
1737	35. 10.	35. 0.	35. 2.	33. 9.	31. 7/8	30. 1/2
1738	35. 9.	35. 2.	35. 0.	33. 8.	31. 1/2	30. 1/2
1739	35. 10.	35. 3.	34. 6.	34. 2.	31. 5/8	30. 1/2
1740	35. 10.	34. 8.	34. 6.	33. 9.	32. 1/2	31. 1/2
1741	35. 1.	34. 5.	34. 0.	33. 3.	32. 1/2	31.
1742	35. 2.	34. 9.	33. 11.	33. 5.	31. 9/8	30. 1/2
1743	34. 11.	34. 6.	33. 10.	33. 4.	32. 1/2	31. 1/2
1744	34. 11.	34. 7.	33. 9.	33. 5.	33. 1/8	31. 1/2
1745	37. 6.	34. 8.	36. 3.	33. 7.	32.	30.
1746	37. 10.	35. 4.	36. 7.	35. 1.	31. 1/2	30.

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