



The Coinage of William Wood: 1722-1733 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Coinage of William Wood: 1722-1733 I have endeavoured in the following pages to bring together all that is now known concerning the life of William Wood, and also all the information I could glean concerning the various coins issued by him and his representatives subsequent to his decease. For much useful information I am indebted to Crosbie s Early Coinage of America, Simon s Irish Coins, and the Dictionary of National Biography. In regard to the early Issue of coins for use In the Isle of Man, although we have no documentary evidence to connect them with William Wood, yet, on account of the marked similarity in style and execution, and, above all, the fact of their issue being simultaneous with those for Ireland and the American Colonies, I think we are quite justified in attributing them to him. In this View I find myself supported by the late D1. Clay, who touches on this point In his Manx Currency. All the coins emanating from the mint of William Wood show great beauty of design and execution, though the weights...



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