
EXCHANGES, MONIES, WEIGHTS,

AND

MEASURES.

Insert under separate Heads the Course of Exchange; a List of the Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, current in the Colony, and their relative Value to each other; the Amount of Bullion, and of Paper Currency, in circulation; in what Money Accounts are kept; and the Weights and Measures in common use.

Course of Exchange

Forty-Seven pence half penny per Dollar
of Exchange or Sicilian Dollar.

Forty-Nine pence farthing - per Spanish
pillared Dollar.

Coins.....

Gold - none in Circulation.

Silver - by far the greater part Sicilian,
consisting of whole Dollars - Halves
Thirds - Quarters and Sixths -
The remaining part is made up of
Maltese Coins of various denominations.

Spanish Dollars are thrown out as
a circulating medium, by their value,
(at which they are received by Government)
being fixed below what they are worth
in the Market - consequently they are only
to be considered as an Article of Commerce.

Copper - Four - Two - and One Tari pieces -
Ten - Five - and One Grain - piece -
intrinsically worth - on an average
Ninety-Six per Cent less than its
nominal value and inconveniently
abundant.

Amount of Coin in
Circulation.

Supposed about Two Millions of Scudi -
(Spanish Dollars exclusive) - but
fluctuating, the principal Currency being
composed of Foreign Coins - The amount
in Circulation is decreasing.

Amount of Paper
Currency, in cir-
culation.....

None, - Except the Notes of two private
Banks, which amount to about
Sc 200,000. each Bank.

Accounts kept in....

Scudi - Tari - and Grains.

20. Grains = 1. Tari

12. Tari = 1. Scudo

2. & 1/2 Scudi = 1. Dollar of Exchange
or Sicilian Dollar.

Weights.....

	18. Cocci	=	1. Trapesa		} For Gold Silver Pearls-Precious Stones, &c.
	2. Trapesi	=	1. Sedicesimo		
	2. Sedicesimi	=	1. Ottavo		
	2. Ottavi	=	1. Quarta		
	4. Quarte	=	1. Oncia		
	12. Oncie	=	1. Libbra		
	2. & 1/2 Libbre	=	1. Rotolo	o	
	5. Rotoli	=	1. Pesa		
	20. Pese	=	1. Cantaro or Quintale	x	
	144. Cocci	=	1. Quarta		
	4. Quarte	=	1. Oncia		
	30. Oncie	=	1. Rotolo	o	
	5. Rotoli	=	1. Pesa		
	20. Pese	=	1. Cantaro	x	
	3. Cantars	=	1. Pesata or Quintale		

o A Rotolo = 1. & 1/2 lb.
english
x a Cantar = 175. lbs.

Measures.....

Dry Measure.

	5. Sumini	=	1. Mezza Misura	} For all Grain, & Pulse Hubs, Almonds, Olives, Salt, & various Seeds & Charcoal
	2. Mezza Misura	=	1. Misura	
	10. Misura	=	1. Mondello	
	6. Mondelli	=	1. Tumolo	
	4. Tumoli	=	1. Sacco	
	4. Sacchi	=	1. Salma equal to about 8 & 1/8 English Bushels.	

Wheat & Barley are sold by the Striked, and all others by the Heaped Measure.

Long Measure.

	12. Punti	=	1. Linea	} For Cloth, Linen Cotton, Stone, Sand &c.
	12. Linee	=	1. Pollice	
	12. Pollici	=	1. Palmo	
	8. Palmi	=	1. Canna	

The Cane Measures 83. Inches English

12. Palmi in Length, and 1 in thickness make
a Tetta — by which Measure Ship Timber
& Beams for Houses are sold.

	16. Square Canes	=	1. Tumolo	} of Sand
	16. D. Tumoli	=	1. Salma	

The Salma is equal to $4 \frac{44}{100}$ English acres.

Liquid Measure.

2 Mezza Pinte	=	1 Pinta.	} For all Liquids - Oil, Milk and Honey excepted
2 Pinte	=	1 Terzo.	
2 Terzi	=	1 Mezzo.	
2 Mezzi	=	1 Quartuccio.	
9. & 1/2 Quartucci	=	1 Mezza Quartara.	
19 " D.	=	1 Quartara.	
38 " D.	=	1 Barrile.	
11 Barrili	=	1 Pipa.	
22 " D.	=	1 Botte.	

The Barrel is about equal to 11 1/4 English Gallons.

4 Quartini	=	1 Misura.	} For Oil & Milk
2 & 1/2 Misura	=	1 Terzo.	
2 Terzi	=	1 Mezzo.	
2 Mezzi	=	1 Quartuccio.	
4 Quartucci	=	1 Quarta.	
2 Quarte	=	1/2 Casiso.	
4 " D.	=	1 Casiso.	
2 Casisi	=	1 Barrile.	

A Casiso is about equal to 5 & 1/4 English Gallons.

Palace Villetta, 5th March 1824.

By Command of His Honor The Lieutenant Governor

(Signed) Richard Plasket,
Chief Secretary to Government.



