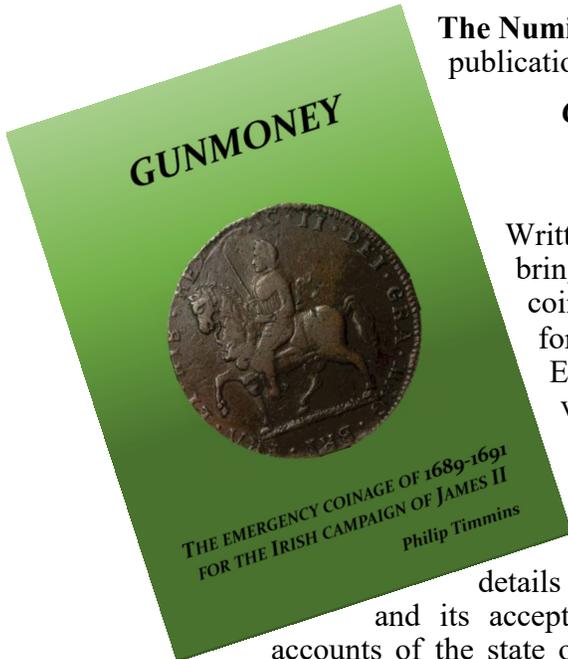


GUNMONEY: THE EMERGENCY COINAGE OF 1689-1691 FOR THE IRISH CAMPAIGN OF JAMES II

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The Numismatic Society of Ireland is pleased to announce the publication of this new book:

GUNMONEY:

***THE EMERGENCY COINAGE OF 1689-1691
FOR THE IRISH CAMPAIGN OF JAMES II***

Written by NSI member Philip Timmins this important book brings together the years of his study of this uniquely Irish coinage. *GUNMONEY* is a scholarly publication written for collectors, dealers and students of Irish numismatics. Every denomination that was struck is listed as is every variety, and the book is extensively illustrated. Some varieties have never been published before.

The book is set out month by month, each of which begins with an account of the state of the warring kings' campaigns. For each month this is followed by details of Gunmoney production matters at the striking mints and its acceptance and use throughout Ireland are clarified. The accounts of the state of the campaigns build to a general history of the Irish campaign of James II and at the same time they provide the numismatist with a context for striking Gunmoney. Coin sheets follow these war diary accounts and the coin sheets fully describe and illustrate all of the denominations struck in that month. A table of varieties sets out weight, edge type, orientation, reference number, diameter, denomination, month date, rarity and includes remarks about metal used, errors, and details of off-metal or restrike coins. Gunmoney was struck at mints in Dublin and Limerick and varieties struck at each mint are identified. There are sections on the white metal coinage and on the Hibernia coins of Limerick. This is an important book about Irish numismatics and it comprehensively addresses the Gunmoney series in a way never done before. For easy reference the book includes a comprehensive index.

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The publication price of the book is 45.00 Euro, and it is being offered to members and associates of NSI at a special discounted pre-publication price of 39.00 Euro provided their completed Order Form and payment are received before 22 October 2017. As part of this special offer the author and the Society are again offering the free-of-charge opportunity to be named in the *List of Subscribers* and to receive the NSI Subscriber's Provenance Medallion for affixing to their individual copy. The offer is also available to dealers who want to include a customer's name in the *List of Subscribers*. Postage and handling are extra. Those who do not wish to be listed in the *List of Subscribers* may also avail of the special discounted pre-publication offer. Simply note your preference to remain unlisted in the space provided on the Order Form. All orders and payment (including postage and handling) for the discounted pre-publication offer must be received before 22 October 2017 at which time the book manuscript and list will be sent to the printer.

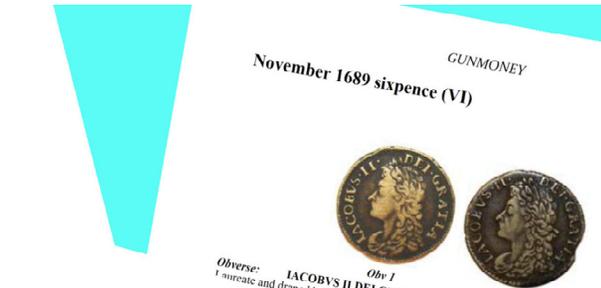


July 1689 shilling (XII)

GUNMONEY

Obverse: IACOBS II DEI GRATIA
 Laureate bust of James II to left.
 Reverse: MAG BR FRA ET HIB REX 1689
 behind a crown, above which is XII, beneath is
 oblique milling
 Remarks: and curs

Book Size
 178 x 252mm



November 1689 sixpence (VI)

GUNMONEY

Obverse: IACOBS II DEI GRATIA
 Laureate and draped bust of James II to left.
 Reverse: MAG BR FRA ET HIB REX 1689
 behind a crown, above which is VI, beneath is the month of issue and on

Orientation: 12 hr.



December 1689 halfcrown (XXX)

GUNMONEY

Obverse: IACOBS II DEI GRATIA
 Laureate bust of James II to left.
 Reverse: MAG BR FRA ET HIB REX 1689
 behind a crown, above which is XXX, beneath

Value	Date	Rarity	Remarks
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XXX	Dec	S	
XX	Dec	S	
XX	Dec	C	
Arch crown, cursive	10r and fleurion		
10r	R3		Concrotol



Reverse variants:

Rev A
 No Bar, VICT/ORE, VMPHO

Rev B
 Bar NO, VICTO/RE, VMPHO

Rev C
 Bar NO, VICTO/RE, VMPHO

Rev D
 No Bar, VICT/ORE, VMPHO

Rev E
 No Bar, VICTO/RE, VMPHO

Rev F
 No Bar, VICTO/ORE, VMPHO



Rev B

1690
 OCTOBER

In October both armies had withdrawn behind their lines and camped for the winter due to the weather and the state of the roads. The Duke of Marlborough however had no intention in curtailing his campaign. William of Orange had no confidence in his British officers and had not trusted them with any important command in Ireland. William of Orange believed if they could desert their King (James II) so easily they could also betray him. The Duke of Marlborough during the absence of William of Orange in England had managed to force himself into a position of command with the help of Queen Mary. The Duke of Marlborough who had organised the expedition to take Cork was not going to stop with just Cork and wanted to complete the taking of all the east coast ports. As soon as Cork was secured in late September the Duke of Marlborough moved quickly and dispatched 500 cavalry towards Kinsale and followed with his infantry the next day. The King's Colinet Cornelius O'Driscoll was stronger than the Duke of Marlborough. The Duke of Marlborough moved quickly and on the 3rd October an explosion in its gunpowder magazine followed with his infantry the next day. The explosion in its gunpowder magazine followed with his infantry the next day. The explosion in its gunpowder magazine followed with his infantry the next day. The explosion in its gunpowder magazine followed with his infantry the next day.



July 1689 shilling (XII)

GUNMONEY

Obverse: IACOBS II DEI GRATIA
 Laureate bust of James II to left.
 Reverse: MAG BR FRA ET HIB REX 1689
 behind a crown, above which is XII, beneath is the month of issue and on
 oblique milling
 Orientation: 12-3 hr.



Reverse variants:

Rev B (D)
 Bar AN, VICT/O



May 1690 small halfcrown (XXX)

GUNMONEY

Obverse: IACOBS II DEI GRATIA
 Laureate bust of James II to left.
 Reverse: MAG BR FRA ET HIB REX 1690
 Two sceptres in saltire either through or behind a crown, above which is XXXV
 Small: Weight: 8.31-12.99 grams
 Edge: obtuse

Ref No	Diameter
Base metal	



Philip Timmins was born in England and after qualifying as an engineer his professional career enabled him to travel worldwide while working in the printing and television industries. He is now retired and has settled in Ireland.

Philip has been interested in numismatics since his early 20s and for the past decade or so he has been studying and researching the Irish Gunmoney coinage. Over the years he has assembled a database of descriptions and illustrations of over 1350 specimens which includes all the varieties in the book. During his research he has had access to important museum collections in order to take photographs and to verify details. It was while on such a visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge that he lamented to Martin Allen that there was no significant reference book to the Gunmoney series that he could refer to. Martin

replied, “*Well, why don’t you write one*”. So began the formal research journey, and the comprehensive bibliography in the book is indicative of the extent of the research and how far and rewarding the journey has been.



Illustrations

The book is extensively illustrated and all of the images are enlarged. The obverse images are all scaled relative to each denomination size and the reverse images fully illustrate the different reverse variants.

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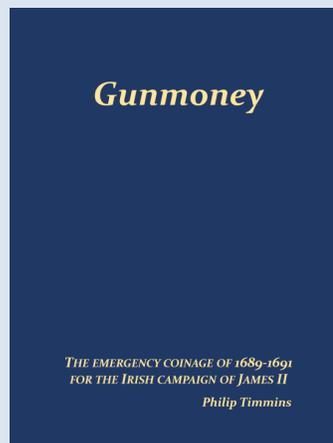
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