

English Money in the 1700s:

As we in England, or Great-Britain, keep our Accounts in Pounds, Shillings, and Pence, and Parts of a Penny ; so you are to note, that

*4 Farthings make 1 Penny,
12 Pence 1 Shilling, and
20 Shillings 1 Pound.*

How much in...

1 pound = 20 shillings

1 shilling = 12 pence (plural of penny)

1 penny = 2 halfpence

Which coin?

Silver coin = shilling

Copper coin = halfpenny

Abbreviations

l. = pound, as in 3 *l.* (from the Latin *libra*)

s. = shilling, as in 5 *s.* (from the Latin *solidus*)

d. = pence, as in 7 *d.* (from the Latin *denarius*)