

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My particular Thanks for the Cheerfulness and Dispatch with which you have granted the necessary Supplies; and I am happy to reflect that you have been enabled liberally to provide for the Exigencies of the Public Service in a Manner so little burthenome to My People.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Arrangements which you have formed for the Government of the British Territories in India, and for the Regulation of Our Commerce with that Part of the World, will, I doubt not, secure and augment the important Benefits which We have already derived from those valuable Possessions. It has been impossible for Me to see, without Concern, the Embarrassment which has lately arisen in the State of Commercial Credit, but the Steps which you have taken to prevent the Progress of that Evil appear already to have been productive of very salutary Consequences; and while they have afforded a striking Instance of your Attention to the Interests of My People, their Effect has furnished additional Reason to believe that the Distress which has been felt proceeded from a Concurrence of temporary Causes, and not from any Diminution of the real Wealth, or any Failure in the permanent Resources of the Country.

I have much Satisfaction in reflecting on the effectual Protection which I have been enabled to afford to the Trade of My Subjects since the breaking out of the War; I am at the same Time persuaded that if Our Commercial Interests had unavoidably been affected to a more considerable Extent, it would not have been forgotten that We are contending for Our future Security, and for the permanent Preservation of Advantages, the most striking and the most valuable which any Nation has ever, by the Blessing of Providence, been permitted to enjoy.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of August next.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS at the Election of Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, Fifteen Peers of Scotland only were duly elected for that Purpose: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in the said House, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Seventh Day of August next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, by open Election

and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law :) And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, the Electors, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election: Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty-first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of June, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Mornington, the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apley, the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Belgrave, the Right Honourable John Jefferies Viscount Bayham, and the Right Honourable James George Viscount Stopford, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of June, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December last, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under