

Instruments respectively bearing Our Royal Style and Titles, or Arms or Ensigns Armorial used before this First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and one, or any Parts or Part of such Style, Titles, or of such Arms or Ensigns Armorial, shall have the like Force and Effect as the same had before the said First Day of January instant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and one, in the Forty-first Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for holding the First Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and appointing the Time and Place of Meeting thereof.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Fourth Article of the Articles of Union between Great Britain and Ireland, as the same have been ratified and confirmed by Two Acts of Parliament, the one passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, and the other in the Parliament of Ireland, and both intituled, "An Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland," We have thought fit to declare, by Our Royal Proclamation, issued under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, on the Fifth Day of November last, that it was expedient that the Lords and Commons of the then Parliament of Great Britain should be Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the Part of Great Britain: And we did, by the same Proclamation, notify Our Intention to appoint Thursday the Twenty-second Day of January instant for the assembling of such First Parliament of the said United Kingdom, by Proclamation, under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom: And whereas, by force and in pursuance of an Act, passed in the Parliament of Ireland, and recited in and made Part of the said Two Acts for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament:" And, in consequence of Our having by Our said Proclamation, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, of the Fifth Day of November last, declared that it was expedient that the Lords and Commons of the then Parliament of Great Britain should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of Great Britain, Four Lords Spiritual, and Twenty-eight Lords Temporal, and One Hundred Commons, have been appointed, chosen, and declared (according to the Circumstances of the several Cases) to be the Members of the respective Houses of the said First Parliament of the said United Kingdom, on the Part of Ireland: We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare and publish

Our Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby appoint, that Our First Parliament of the said United Kingdom shall meet and be holden at Our City of Westminster on the said Twenty-second Day of January One thousand eight hundred and one; whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of our said First Parliament of the said United Kingdom, and all others whom it may concern, are hereby to take Notice: And We do hereby direct and command, in pursuance of the said Fourth Article of the said Articles of Union, that the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament on the Part of Ireland, be returned in such Manner as by the said Act, passed in the Parliament of Ireland to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament, such Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, are directed to be returned, according to the Circumstances of each particular Case of the several Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, so appointed, chosen, and declared to be the Members of the respective Houses of the said United Kingdom on the Part of Ireland: And We do hereby further (with the Advice aforesaid) declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that Our said Parliament of Our said United Kingdom shall on the said Twenty-second Day of January One thousand eight hundred and one, be holden and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the said Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the said Knights, Citizens, and Burghesses, and the said Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Twenty-second Day of January instant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and one, in the Forty-first Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the heavy Judgments with which Almighty God is pleased to visit the Iniquities of this Land, by a grievous Scarcity and Dearth of divers Articles of Sustenance and Necessaries of Life; moreover taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, for the Maintenance of the Independence of Our Crown, for the Defence of the Commerce, and of the Rights and Liberties, Civil and Religious, of Our Subjects; and trusting in the Mercy of Almighty God, that notwithstanding the sore Punishment which He hath laid upon Us and upon Our People, He will, if We turn to Him in due Contrition and Penitence of Heart, not only withdraw His afflicting Hand, but moreover graciously bless Our Arms, both by Sea and Land.