

Peace and Prosperity to Us and Our Dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty: And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of public Worship, and to take Care that the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Sixth Day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-eighth 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 just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public Day of Fasting and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of February next ensuing; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourseives before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Provocations have most justly deserved, and for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms for the Restoration of Peace and Prosperity to Us and Our Dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty: Our Will is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We do appoint them to send

Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, and that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

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*St. James's, January 18, 1808.*

This Day being appointed for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-Day, there was a very splendid and numerous Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment their Majesties upon the Occasion. The Guns at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock. In the Evening there were Illuminations and other Public Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

*St. James's, January 18, 1808.*

This Day Monsieur Adlerberg, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of Her Majesty:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cotterell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, January 19, 1808.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Charles Digby, Clerk, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Death of Doctor John Lockman.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Reverend Edward Christopher Dowdeswell, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Edward Venables, late Bishop of Carlisle, to the Archiepiscopal See of York.

*Carlton-House, January 18, 1808.*

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick William Blomberg, A. M. Chaplain in Ordinary, to be Clerk of the Closet to His Royal Highness, in the Room of the late Dr. Lockman.

*Ordnance-Office, January 16, 1808.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Adjutant Ernest C. Wilford to be Second Captain.  
Dated December 29, 1807.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

*Shropshire Regiment of Militia.*

James Hall, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated January 1, 1808.  
Samuel Richards, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.