

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 abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Twenty-first Day of December One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 14th of December 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which was to meet on Monday the Sixteenth Day of January next, be further prorogued to Thursday the Nineteenth Day of the same Month, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business: And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that Part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause a Commission to be prepared in the usual Manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

W. Farukener.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 14th of December 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that those Ports and Places of the Island of St. Domingo, which are not in the actual Possession of France, and from which the British Flag is not excluded, shall be considered as not being in a State of Hostility with His Majesty, and that His Majesty's Subjects and others are at Liberty freely to trade thereat, in the same Manner as they may trade at Neutral Ports and Places;

Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any Question now depending in His Majesty's Tribunals respecting the Character of the said Ports and Places; but such Question shall be decided in the same Manner as if this Order and Declaration had not issued;

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of His Majesty's Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take Notice of His Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Farukener.

The Queen's Palace, December 21, 1808.

This Day Admiral Apodaca had a private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Supreme Junta of Spain, in the Name of His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 24, 1808.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Hinde, of Liverpool, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, December 24, 1808.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Francis Simpson, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Sir Godfrey Webster, appointed to the 20th Light Dragoons.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John G. Peters, from the 2d Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice White, who retires.

10th Ditto, Joseph Smyth, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Stuart, promoted.

12th Ditto, Cornet Robert Carew to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Saunders, promoted.

14th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase.

Cornet Thomas Smith.

Cornet Augustus Foster.

Cornet James Hay.

17th Ditto, W. Robinson, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

20th Ditto, Lieutenant J. E. Scott, from the 29th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

22d Ditto, John Eden, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Broughton, deceased.

Cornet John Eden to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hall, who retires.

Collistream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain James Braddyll to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Plunket, who retires.

Ensign William Lord Alvanley to be Lieutenant, vice Braddyll.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Peasly L'Estrange, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Farr, who exchanges.

10th Ditto, Ensign John Wells, from Half-Pay of Steele's late Recruiting Corps, to be Ensign, vice Pratt, who exchanges.

11th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Wallis Farr, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice L'Estrange, who exchanges.