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From Saturday, January 18, to Tuesday, January 21, 1812.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

**A PROCLAMATION,**

*For a General Fast.*

GEORGE P. R.

**WE**, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which His Majesty is engaged, and putting our trust in Almighty God, that He will graciously bless His Majesty's arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Fasting and Humiliation be observed throughout those parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the Fifth Day of February next ensuing, that so both we and His Majesty's people may humble ourselves 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 His Majesty's arms, for the restoration of peace, and prosperity to His Majesty and his dominions: and we do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all His Majesty's 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 may be justly inflicted 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 Carlton House, this Sixth

day of January One thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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