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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 13th of
October 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in
Council.

WHEREAS, in consequence of information
having been received of a Declaration of
War by the Government of the United States of
America against His Majesty, and of the issue of
Letters of Marque and Reprisal by the said Go-
vernment against His Majesty and his subjects, an
Order in Council, bearing date the thirty-first of
July last, was issued, directing that American ships
and goods should be brought in and detained till
further orders; and whereas His Royal Highness
the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the
behalf of His Majesty, forbore at that time to direct
Letters of Marque and Reprisal to be issued against
the ships, goods, and citizens of the said United
States of America, under the expectation that the
said Government would, upon the notification of
the Order in Council of the twenty-third of June
last, forthwith recall and annul the said Declaration
of War against His Majesty, and also annul the
said Letters of Marque and Reprisal:

And whereas the said Government of the United
States of America, upon due notification to them
of the said Order in Council of the twenty-third of
June last, did not think fit to recall the said De-
claration of War and Letters of Marque and Re-
prisal, but have proceeded to condemn and per-
sisted in condemning the ships and property of His
Majesty's subjects as prize of war, and have re-
fused to ratify a suspension of arms agreed upon
between Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost,
His Majesty's Governor-General of Canada, and

General Dearborn, commanding the American
forces in the Northern Provinces of the United
States, and have directed hostilities to be recom-
menced in that quarter:

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting
in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and
with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is
hereby pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that
General Reprisals be granted against the ships, goods,
and citizens of the United States of America, and
others inhabiting within the territories thereof
(save and except any vessels to which His Maje-
sty's licence has been granted, or which have been
directed to be released from the embargo, and have
not terminated the original voyage on which they
were detained and released), so that as well His
Majesty's fleets and ships, as also all other ships
and vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters
of Marque or General Reprisals, or otherwise by
His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the
Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall
and may lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods
belonging to the Government of the United States
of America, or the citizens thereof, or others in-
habiting within the territories thereof, and bring
the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Ad-
miralty within His Majesty's dominions; and to
that end His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the
Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to pre-
pare the draught of a commission, and present the
same to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent at
this Board, authorising the Commissioners for exe-
cuting the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any
person or persons by them empowered and ap-
pointed, to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque
and Reprisals to any of His Majesty's subjects, or
others whom the said Commissioners shall deem