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HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent went this day in state to the House of Peers, and opened the present Session of Parliament with the following most gracious speech from the Throne :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with the deepest regret that I am again obliged to announce to you the continuance of His Majesty's lamented indisposition.

The great and splendid success with which it has pleased Divine Providence to bless His Majesty's arms, and those of His allies, in the course of the present campaign, has been productive of the most important consequences to Europe.

In Spain the glorious and decisive victory obtained near Vittoria, has been followed by the advance of the Allied Forces to the Pyrenees—by the repulse of the enemy in every attempt to regain the ground he had been compelled to abandon—by the reduction of the fortress of St. Sebastian—and finally by the establishment of the Allied Army on the Frontier of France.

In this series of brilliant operations, you will have observed with the highest satisfaction the consummate skill and ability of the great commander Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, and the steadiness and unconquerable spirit which have been equally displayed by the troops of the three nations united under his command.

The termination of the armistice in the North of Europe, and the declaration of war by the Emperor of Austria against France, have been most happily accompanied by a system of cordial union and concert amongst the Allied Powers.

The effects of this union have even surpassed

those expectations which it was calculated to excite.

By the signal victories obtained over the French armies in Silesia, at Culm, and at Dennevitz, the efforts of the enemy to penetrate into the heart of the Austrian and Prussian territories, were completely frustrated.

These successes have been followed by a course of operations, combined with so much judgment, and executed with such consummate prudence, vigour, and ability, as to have led in their result not only to the discomfiture of all those projects which the Ruler of France had so presumptuously announced on the renewal of the contest, but to the capture and destruction of the greater part of the army under his immediate command.

The annals of Europe afford no example of victories more splendid and decisive than those which have been recently achieved in Saxony.

Whilst the perseverance and gallantry displayed by the allied forces of every description engaged in this conflict have exalted to the highest pitch of glory their military character, you will, I am persuaded, agree with Me in rendering the full tribute of applause to those Sovereigns and Princes, who in this sacred cause of national independence have so eminently distinguished themselves as the leaders of the armies of their respective nations.

With such a prospect before you, I am satisfied that I may rely with the fullest confidence on your disposition to enable Me to afford the necessary assistance, in support of a system of alliance, which, originating chiefly in the magnanimous, and disinterested views of the Emperor of Russia, and followed up as it has been with corresponding energy by the other Allied Powers, has produced

a change the most momentous in the affairs of the continent.

I shall direct copies of the several conventions, which I have concluded with the Northern Powers to be laid before you as soon as the ratifications of them shall have been duly exchanged.

I have further to acquaint you, that I have concluded a Treaty of Alliance and Concert with the Emperor of Austria, and that the powerful league already formed has received an important addition of force, by the declaration of Bavaria against France.

I am confident you will view with particular satisfaction the renewal of the ancient connection with the Austrian Government, and that justly appreciating all the value of the accession of that great Power to the common cause, you will be prepared, as far as circumstances may permit, to enable Me to support His Imperial Majesty in the vigorous prosecution of the contest.

The war between this Country and the United States of America still continues, but I have the satisfaction to inform you, that the measures adopted by the Government of the United States for the conquest of Canada, have been frustrated by the valour of His Majesty's troops and by the zeal and loyalty of His American subjects.

Whilst Great Britain in conjunction with Her Allies, is exerting Her utmost strength against the common enemy of independant nations, it must be matter of deep regret to find an additional enemy in the government of a country, whose real interest in the issue of this great contest, must be the same as our own.

It is known to the world, that this Country was not the aggressor in this war.

I have not, hitherto, seen any disposition on the part of the Government of the United States to close it, of which I could avail myself, consistently with a due attention to the interests of His Majesty's subjects.

I am at all times ready to enter into discussion with that Government, for a conciliatory adjustment of the differences between the two Countries, upon principles of perfect reciprocity, not inconsistent with the established maxims of public law, and with the maritime rights of the British Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the estimates for the services of the ensuing year to be laid before you.

I regret the necessity of so large an expenditure, which I am confident however you will judge to be unavoidable, when the extent and nature of our military exertions are considered.

I entertain no doubt of your readiness to furnish such supplies as the public service may require.

I congratulate you on the improved and flourishing state of our commerce, and I trust that the abundant harvest which we have received from the bountiful hand of Providence during the present year, will afford material relief to His Majesty's people, and produce a considerable augmentation in many branches of the revenue.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I congratulate you on the decided conviction which now happily prevails throughout so large a portion of Europe, that the war in which the Allied Powers are engaged against the Ruler of France is a war of necessity, and that his views of universal dominion can only be defeated by combined and determined resistance.

The public spirit and national enthusiasm which have successively accomplished the deliverance of the Kingdoms of Spain and Portugal, and of the Russian Empire, now equally animate the German people; and we may justly entertain the fullest confidence, that the same perseverance on their part will ultimately lead to the same glorious result.

I cannot but deplore most deeply the continuance of this extended warfare, and of all those miseries which the insatiable ambition of the Ruler of France has so long inflicted upon Europe.

No disposition to require from France sacrifices of any description inconsistent with her honour or just pretensions as a nation, will ever be on My part, or on that of His Majesty's Allies, an obstacle to peace.

The restoration of that great blessing, upon principles of justice and equality, has never ceased to be My anxious wish; but I am fully convinced, that it can only be obtained by a continuance of those efforts which have already delivered so large a part of Europe from the power of the enemy.

To the firmness and perseverance of this Country, these advantages may, in a great degree, be ascribed. Let this consideration animate us to new exertions, and we shall thus, I trust, be enabled to bring this long and arduous contest to a conclusion, which will be consistent with the independence of all the Nations engaged in it, and with the general security of Europe.

I, Joseph Bertenshaw, now a prisoner for debt confined in His Majesty's Gaol, the King's Bench, and late of Droys Den, in the Parish of Manchester, and using the name and description of Joseph Bertenshaw, warehouseman, do hereby give notice, that on the 11th day of October, 1813, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath, to the Court, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons named or specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors, in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule, have been filed in the Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Friday, the Third day of December next, at the hour of nine in the morning, and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving John Bertenshaw, of Gorton, near Manchester, hat-maker; John Hindley, of Manchester, innkeeper; Creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application in manner directed by the Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered, that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two newspapers called the Morning Herald and Manchester Gazette, of which my said creditors hereinbefore-named are hereby required to take notice.

JOSEPH BERTENSHAW.

I, Henry Greathead, now a prisoner confined for debt in His Majesty's Gaol of King's Bench, and late of South Shields, in the county of Durham, and using the name and description of Henry Greathead, boat-builder, do hereby give notice, that on the 15th day of October, 1813, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath, to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons named and specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule have been filed in the said Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Monday 6th of December next, at the hour of nine in the morning: and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving William Bone and Son, South Shields, Durham, ship-owners; James Evans, South Shields, Durham, ship-builder; Ralph Forster, Sedgfield, gentleman; William Glover, South Shields, shoemaker; Thomas Moffat, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, spirit merchant; Ralph Newbiggen, South Shields, Durham, butcher; Robert Rowley, Newcastle-upon Tyne, work manufacturer; Robert Stephenson, Botten, Yorkshire, timber merchant; Miss Kent, of Newcastle, executrix of John Newton, deceased, late of North Shields; creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application in manner directed by the Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two newspapers called the York Herald, and Hull Packet, of which my said creditors hereinbefore-named are hereby required to take notice.

HENRY GREATHEAD.

I, Thomas Howgate, now a prisoner for debt, confined in His Majesty's Gaol of King's Bench, and late of Leeds, in the County of York, and using the name and description of Thomas Howgate, victualler, do hereby give notice, that on the 11th day of October, 1813, I presented my petition, schedule and oath, to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, praying to be discharged upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons named or specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule, have been filed in the said Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Friday the Third day of December next, at the hour of nine in the morning, and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving Ard. Walker, of Leeds, in the

County of York, spirit-merchant; Edward Wilson, of Leeds, in the County of York, spirit-merchant; William Reynolds, of Leeds, in the County of York, spirit-merchant; John Kirby, of Leeds, in the County of York, maltster; John Thompson, of Leeds, in the County of York, maltster; John Boyne, of Leeds, in the County of York, tobacconist; John Lofthouse, of Leeds, in the County of York, cartwright; Mrs. Parker, of Leeds, in the County of York; James Arthington, of Leeds, in the County of York, common-brewer; creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application, in manner directed by Act of Parliament in that behalf, and hath ordered that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two Newspapers, called the Morning Advertiser, and the Leeds Intelligencer, of which my said creditors hereinbefore named, are hereby required to take notice.

THOMAS HOWGATE.

I, David Smith, now a prisoner for debt, confined in His Majesty's Gaol the King's Bench, and late of Bradford, in the County of York, and using the name and description of David Smith, common carrier, do hereby give notice, that on the 11th day of October, 1813, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons, named or specified as my creditors, in my schedule annexed to my said petition, and the said petition, oath, and schedule, have been filed in the said Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Friday, the third day of December next, at the hour of nine in the morning: and the said Court do judge fit to dispense with my serving Charles Barrett, of Bradford, Yorkshire, corn-factor; John Boyes, of Bradford, Yorkshire, horse-dealer; Richard Harrop, of Bradford, Yorkshire, common carrier; Edward Armitage, of Bradford, Yorkshire, victualler; Robert Gledhill, of Bradford, Yorkshire, common carrier; John Pickles, of Bradford, Yorkshire, common carrier; Titus Hirst, of Bradford, Yorkshire, blacksmith; James Wright, of Bradford, Yorkshire, corn-factor; Mr. Brown, of Bradford, Yorkshire, saddler; George Mawson, of Bradford, Yorkshire, grocer; John Bilton, of Bradford, Yorkshire, corn-factor; Mrs. Bunnell, of Bradford, Yorkshire, saddler; John Bradford, of Bradford, victualler; John Knight, of Bradford, cotton-factor; John Hudson, of Bradford, cotton-factor; Robert Towther, of Calfhay, Sandeeworth, victualler; Mrs. Hallowell, of Halifax, victualler; Mr. Watson, of York, corn-factor; John Krisley, near Halifax, corn-factor; Messrs. Clifford and Jackson, Fitzbeck, Leeds, merchants; Edward Hudson, of Leeds, corn-factor; Joseph Robertshaw, of Bradford, corn-factor; Joseph Thornton, of Bradford, gentleman; Jonas Jowit, of Bradford, maltster; Mr. Marshall, of Bradford, iron-monger; Joseph Beunland, of the parish of Bradford, corn-factor; Benjamin Smith, of Bradford, Yorkshire, farmer; Joshua Cowthera, of Bradford, Yorkshire, farmer; Joshua Jennings, of Bradford, miller; Mr. Furniss, of Halifax, Yorkshire, saddler; John Hobroyd, of Bradford, gentleman; Charles Firth, of Bradford, carrier; Joseph Wilson, of Bradford, farmer; George Sanderson, of Manobester, carrier; Edward Dawson, of Dickenfield, Cheshire, cheese-monger; Elias Suthers, of Bradford, corn-factor; John Hiley, of Halifax, grocer; Titus Breare, of Baildon, county of York, miller; William Fawcett, of Baildon, county of York, miller; William Taylor, of Baildon, county of York, miller; Robert Craven, of Baildon, county of York, miller; William Harcastle, of Baildon, county of York, miller; Creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application directed by the said Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered, that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in two Newspapers called the Morning Chronicle, and York Herald, of which my said creditors hereinbefore-named are hereby required to take notice.

DAVID SMITH.

I, John Ball, a prisoner for debt, confined in the King's Bench, and late of Pinner, in the County of Middlesex, victualler, do hereby give notice, that on the 22d day of October, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath, to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-

street, Lincoln's-inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons named or specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors, in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule, have been filed in the said Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at the Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Monday the 29th day of November, at the hour of nine in the morning: and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving Mr. Bishop, St. Giles, horse dealer; Mr. Holt, Pinner, butcher; Mr. Wiltshire, Pinner, corn-dealer; Mr. Moore, Pinner, farmer; Mr. Ewer, Pinner, farmer; Mr. Eascot, Pinner, farmer; Mr. Davis, Pinner, baker; Mr. Crouch, Pinner, blacksmith; Mr. Dyson, Watford, auctioneer; Messrs. Clutterbuck and Co. Stanmore, brewers; Mr. Taylor, High-street, Borough, distiller; Misses Wright and Powell, Ray-street, Clerkenwell, coach-makers; Mr. George, Queen-street, Holborn, coach-maker; Mr. Doary, Oxford street, Office-keeper; Mr. Williams, St. Alban's, distiller; Dr. O'Donnall, Uxbridge; Mr. Transurre, Uxbridge, broker; Mr. Andrews, Hertford, timber merchant; Mr. Davies, Holborn, corn-dealer; Mr. Brown, Post-Office, Lombard-street; Mr. Andrews, Stanmore, surgeon; Mr. King, Stanmore, horse farrier; Creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application in manner directed by the Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered, that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two Newspapers called the Star, and the Morning Post, of which my said creditors hereinbefore-named are hereby required to take notice.

JOHN BALL.

I, William Round, a prisoner for debt, confined in the King's Bench, and late of Tipton Green, in the County of Stafford, boatman, do hereby give notice, that on the 28d of October, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath to the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody and against the demands of all other persons named or specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors, in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule have been filed in the said Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at the Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Thursday, the second day of December, at the hour of nine in the morning: and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving Mr. George Wright, Stourport, coal-merchant; Thomas Price, Bilston, coal-merchant; John Guinnet, Tipton, coal-merchant; John Feoreding, Bitstol, coal-merchant; Edward Bridgewater, Dudley, boatman; Joseph Smith, timber-merchant; Mr. Williams, Bilston, attorney; Thomas and John Smith, Bilston, coal-merchants; William Ashton, Birmingham; Creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application in manner directed by the Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered, that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two newspapers called the Staffordshire Advertiser, and the Birmingham Herald, of which my said creditors hereinbefore-named are hereby required to take notice.

WILLIAM ROUND.

I, William Fisher, a prisoner for debt, confined in the King's Bench, and late of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, coal-dealer, do hereby give notice, that on the 28d day of October, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath, to the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons named or specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors, in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule have been filed in the said Court: Whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at the Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Wednesday, the 1st

day of December, at the hour of nine in the morning: and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving Mr. Edward Best, Bilston, coal-dealer; Edward Wright, Wednesbury, coal-dealer; Joseph Prasful, Bilsden, coal-dealer; Doctor Price, near Wensell; Jasay Dinks, Wedgebury, coal-dealer; Mr. James, West Brumedge, coal-dealer; Mr. Halely, West Brumedge, coal-dealer; Mr. Badgnet, West Brumedge, coal-dealer; Mr. Wright, West Brumedge, coal-dealer; Coal Company, Birmingham; Richard Wennett, Tippen, coal-dealer; Mr. Badgnet, West Brumedge, coal-dealer; James Swan, Birmingham, coal-dealer; Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Company; William Osborn, Birmingham, coal-dealer; Richard Bissel, Fetterell, near Wolverhampton, coal-dealer; creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application, directed by the Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered, that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two newspapers called the Birmingham Herald, and Warwick Advertiser, of which my said creditors, hereinbefore-named, are hereby required to take notice.

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WILLIAM FISHER.

I, William Cowe, formerly and late of Ocean-street, Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, mariner, do hereby give notice, that on the 22d day of October, I presented my petition, schedule, and oath, to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, No. 6, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, praying to be discharged from custody upon all process, and to have future liberty of my person against the demands for which I am now in custody, and against the demands of all other persons named or specified as my creditors, or as claiming to be my creditors, in my schedule annexed to my said petition; and the said petition, oath, and schedule, have been filed in the said Court: whereupon the said Court hath ordered, that the matter of the said petition shall be heard in the said Court, to be holden at the Guildhall, in the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, at the hour of Nine in the morning: and the said Court hath judged fit to dispense with my serving William Watkinson, Stepney-green, baker; George Grouby, Stepney-green, victualler; Mr. Hollingham, Gravesend, victualler; Mr. Tilder, butcher, Gravesend; Mr. Troughton, Gravesend, victualler; Mr. Spraggens, Gravesend, slopseller; Mr. Barnett, Gravesend, victualler; William Marshall, Gravesend, waterman; Thomas Delany, Gravesend, waterman; William Fry, Plymouth, slopseller; William Dawes, Stepney-green, victualler; William Worth, Stepney-green, grocer; John Potter, Stepney-green, grocer; William Leg, Ocean-street, Stepney; William Watson, Aldgate, shoemaker; W. Rose, Charlotte-street, Whitechapel, butcher; John Moore, Whitechapel, butcher; Mr. Granger, Narrow-street, Limehouse, coal-merchant; George Jemerson, White Horse-street, grocer; John Crnruther, Mile-end, doctor; Mrs. Nightengale, Stepney; Michael Levey, East Smithfield, slopseller; Lion Levey, East Smithfield, sionseller; Benjamin Abrams, Alief-street, navy-agent; Levy Childers and Co. East Smithfield, slopsellers; Howard and Co. Jewry-street, attorneys; Edward Chew, Fenlurch-street, attorney; Field and Sherrygood, Clifford's-inn, attorneys; Bald and Radiford, Ratchiff-highway, doctors; John Hopgate, Stepney, green-grocer; Charles Jaques, Mary-street, Stepney; George Taitte, Mile-end, tallow-chandler; George Haleswood, grocer, Mile-end; Mary Green, Stepney-green, schoolmistress; Peter Pascoe, Butt-lane, Deptford, straw-bonnet-manufacturer; Joseph Levey, Princess-street, Radcliffe-highway, silver-milk; William Mather, Stepney, baker; Mr. Sheriff, Butt-lane, Deptford, doctor; Moses Knight, St. George's in the East, baker; John Reazley, Linchouse, shoemaker; William Watkinson, Whitechapel-road, stationer; John Bromley, Commercial-road, booker; John Revel, Stepney, shoemaker; Thomas Spencer, mariner, Bethnal-green; Peter Henry, mariner; John Wiltshire, of May-street, Stepney, grocer; creditors named in my schedule, with notice of my application in manner directed by the Act of Parliament in that behalf; and hath ordered, that notice of the said petition, oath, and schedule, be inserted in the London Gazette, and in the two newspapers called the Plymouth Telegraph and the Public Ledger, of which my said creditors hereinbefore-named are hereby required to take notice.

WILLIAM COWE.