

United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Thursday the thirteenth day of January next; and for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to the occasion, to be used in all churches and chapels, and other places of public worship; and to take care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective dioceses. And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such punishment, as may be justly inflicted upon all such who shall contemn or neglect the same.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

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 Public Thanksgiving.

GEORGE, P. R.

WE do most devoutly and thankfully acknowledge the great goodness and mercy of Almighty God, who, in addition to the manifold and inestimable benefits which this Kingdom has received at His Hands, has continued to us His protection and assistance in the war in which, for the common safety of His Majesty's Dominions, and for disappointing the boundless ambition of France, We are now engaged, and has given to the arms of His Majesty, and to those of His Allies, a series of signal and glorious victories over the forces of the enemy; and, therefore, duly considering that such great and public blessings call for public and solemn acknowledgments, We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His mercies, be observed throughout that part of the United King-

dom called Scotland, on Thursday the thirteenth day of January next. And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects in Scotland, on the said thirteenth day of January next, 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 or neglect the same. Our will and pleasure, is, therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in His Majesty's name and authority, make publication thereof, that none pretend ignorance: And Our will and pleasure is, that His Majesty's 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 appoint them to send copies thereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, 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.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 30th of November 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, made and passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for authorising His Majesty, in Council, to allow during the present war, and for six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, the importation and exportation of certain goods and commodities, in neutral ships, into and from His Majesty's territories in the West Indies and Continent of South America," it was enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said Act, it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, by and with the advice of His and their Privy Council, to permit, or to authorise the Governors of the said islands and territories, in such manner and under such restrictions as to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, should