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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1814.

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,

Declaring the Cessation of Arms as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty, and enjoining the Observance thereof.

GEORGE, P. R.

THEREAS a Convention for the suspension of hostilities between His Majesty and the kingdom of France, was signed at Paris on the twenty-third day of April last, by the Plenipotentiary of His Majesty and the Plenipotentiary of His Royal Highness Monsieur, brother of the Most Christian King, Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom of France: And whereas, for the putting an end to the calamities of war, as soon, and as far as may be possible, it hath been agreed between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty as follows; that is to say, that as soon as the Convention shall be signed and ratified, friendship should be established between His Majesty and the kingdom of France by sea and land, in all parts of the world: and in order to prevent all causes of complaint and dispute which might arise with respect to prizes that might be made at sea after the signature of the said Convention, it has also been reciprocally agreed, that the vessels and effects which might be taken in the English Channel and in the North Seas, after the space of twelve days, to be reckoned from the exchange of the ratifications of the said Convention, should be restored on both sides; that the term

should be one month within the British Channel and North Seas to the Canary Islands, and to the Equator; and five months in every other part of the world, without any exception, or other particular distinction of time or of place. And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged by the respective Plenipotentiaries abovementioned, on the third day of this instant May, from which day the several terms abovementioned, of twelve days, of one month, and five months, are to be computed: Now, in order that the several epochs fixed as aforesaid between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty should be generally known and observed; 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 notify the same to His Majesty's loving subjects; and We do hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, strictly charge and command all His Majesty's Officers both at sea and land, and all other His Majesty's subjects whatsoever, that they forbear all acts of hostility, either by sea or land, against the kingdom of France, her Allies, her vassals or subjects, under the penalty of incurring His Majesty's highest displeasure.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the sixth day of May, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

GOD save the KING.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously;