

ment, in consequence of the extreme difficulty experienced, and the enormous expence incurred in supplying the troops allotted for their defence with provisions, and the daily decrease of their army by sickness and desertion, arising from the harassing and fatiguing duties to which their troops were exposed, from the constant apprehension of being attacked by us.

As soon as information of the enemy's movement was received, Colonel Scott, of the 103d regiment, with a small effective force, consisting of detachments from that corps, the 89th, and Canadian Fencibles, and a picket of light cavalry from Coteau du Lac and Cornwall, passed over the Ice from the latter post to the Salmon River, and arrived in time to press upon the enemy's rear-guard, which made a precipitate retreat; and about a hundred sleigh loads of provisions and stores have fallen into our possession, and the destruction of their block-houses, harracks, and boats, has been completed.

Colonel Scott advanced with his party without opposition into the enemy's country to Malone, Madrid, and within a few miles of Platsburg, and returned by the route of Four Corners, to his post at the Coteau du Lac.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 30th of *May* 1814;

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in Council.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Right Honourable George Viscount Middleton to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Surrey, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 30th of *May* 1814,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that the prohibition, under the Order in Council of the twenty-

first of January last, against the exportation of sheet copper, be, and the said prohibition is, hereby taken off. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Jas. Buller.*

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.

WHIEREAS 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