

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 23d of July 1814,

**PRESENT,**

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT.**

The Archbishop of Canterbury.  
The Lord Chancellor.  
The Lord President.  
The Lord Privy Seal.  
The Lord Chamberlain.  
The Lord Steward.  
The Earl of Shaftesbury.  
The Earl of Aberdeen.  
The Earl of Buckinghamshire.  
The Earl Bathurst.  
The Earl of Liverpool.  
The Earl of Mulgrave.  
Lord Charles Bentinck.  
Viscount Melville.  
Viscount Sidmouth.  
Viscount Castlereagh.  
Lord Redesdale.  
Lord Ellenborough, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.  
Lord Stewart.  
The Speaker of the House of Commons.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
The Master of the Rolls.  
The Vice Chancellor of England.  
The Lord Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.  
Sir Archibald Macdonald, Bart.  
Sir William Scott.  
Sir James Mansfield.  
Sir John Nicholl.

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 recalling and prohibiting His Majesty's natural-born Subjects from serving in the Sea or Land Forces of the United States of America.*

**GEORGE, P. R.**

**W**HEREAS by the ancient law of this realm, founded upon the principles of general law, the natural-born subjects of His Majesty cannot, either by swearing allegiance to other Princes or States, or by any other their own acts, or by the acts of any foreign Princes or States, either alone or concurring with their own, discharge themselves, or be discharged, from the natural allegiance which, from their birth, they owe to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, which natural allegiance being antecedent and paramount to any other claim of allegiance whatsoever, cannot, by these or any other such acts, be withdrawn or cancelled: And whereas it hath been represented to Us, that divers of the natural-born subjects of His Majesty have accepted letters of naturalization, or certificates of citizenship, from the United States of America, and have sworn allegiance to the said States, and professed to renounce the natural allegiance which they

owe, and must continue to owe, to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, and have, in violation of such natural allegiance, engaged by sea and land, in hostile and traitorous acts against His Majesty: And whereas some of the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty may have been induced so to act, from an erroneous persuasion and belief, which they may have been led to entertain, that their duty of natural allegiance was capable of being dissolved or withdrawn from His Majesty, His heirs and successors; We have, therefore, 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 warning all the natural-born subjects of His Majesty, that the natural allegiance which they owe, and of right ought to bear and pay, to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, cannot, either by their own acts, or by the acts of any foreign Princes or States, either alone, or concurrent with their own, be dissolved or withdrawn from His Majesty, His heirs or successors: And We have further thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, in consideration that some of the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty, may, through delusion or error, have so acted as aforesaid, by this Proclamation to publish and declare, that all such the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty who, having so acted, shall, within four months from the date hereof, withdraw themselves from the service of the said United States, shall receive His Majesty's free and gracious pardon: And We do, moreover, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also publish and declare, that all natural-born subjects of His Majesty who shall hereafter voluntarily enter, or, having entered, shall voluntarily continue to serve in the land forces, or on board any of the ships or vessels of war, of the said United States of America, or in the private ships or vessels of war belonging to the citizens of the said States at enmity with His Majesty, being thereby guilty of high treason, shall be punished with the utmost severity of the law.

Given at the Court at *Carlton-House*, the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

**GOD save the KING.**

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 23d. of July 1814,

**PRESENT,**

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

**W**HEREAS the time limited by the Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the twenty-first day of January last, for prohibiting the exportation out of this kingdom, or carrying coastwise, gunpowder or salt petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, will expire on the eighth day of August next; and whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's service, and