

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 15th of
August 1814,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in
Council.

IT is ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince
Regent in Council, in the name and on the
behalf of His Majesty, that the Parliament, which
stands prorogued to Saturday the twenty-seventh
day of this instant August, be further prorogued
to Tuesday the first day of November next.

AT 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.

WHEREAS 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other such acts, be withdrawn or cancelled: And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 pro-
fessed 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 suc-
cessors: 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 Ma-
jesty, 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 them-
selves from the service of the said United States,
shall receive His Majesty's free and gracious par-
don: 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.