

they may have been led to entertain, that their duty of natural allegiance was capable of being dissolved or withdrawn from His Majesty, His heirs and successors; We have, therefore, thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His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own acts, or by the acts of any foreign Princes or States, either alone, or concurrent with their own, be dissolved or withdrawn from His Majesty, His heirs or successors: And We have further thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid,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.

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent: which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Cornwall, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our hearty and sincere congratulations on the termination of a war, which, during a period of more than twenty years, has desolated or afflicted, under various forms, every part of Europe.

We wholly abstain from calling to the recollection of your Royal Highness the details of that dreadful series of misery which existed during the late period of wars and revolutions, they will remain for ever recorded in the annals of mankind, and will afford a practical and most instructive lesson for the advantage of posterity. We most cordially congratulate your Royal Highness that a peace, so

desirable to us all, whenever it could be honourably attained, has at last been accomplished by a series of events, which have rendered the illustrious Actors in them not less distinguished for their skill, courage, and union in the field, than for their magnanimous forbearance, their dignified moderation, and their generous and truly Christian oblivion of injuries in the hour of victory.

A treaty concluded in the true spirit of peace with His Most Christian Majesty, affords us the best hope of permanent tranquillity, and has been received by all ranks of people in this country with those felings of gratitude to which it is so justly entitled.

We must, however, express our regret, that your Royal Highness's exertions to abolish for ever the iniquitous traffic for slaves on the coast of Africa have not been wholly successful; but we venture to hope, that every exertion will be made by your Royal Highness to extinguish a trade so disgraceful to humanity.

Whilst we express our gratitude to your Royal Highness, and to your confidential advisers, for the restoration of peace; whilst we congratulate your Royal Highness on the great and splendid victories obtained by the British fleets and armies under Commanders who would have done honour to any age or country, we feel that we ought not to be unmindful of the Supreme Disposer of all events, who has so wonderfully protected this highly favoured nation, and who, in His own good time, has given tranquillity to Europe.

We venture to assure your Royal Highness, that as we have been thus blessed with a deliverance from the calamities of war, we shall endeavour to cultivate the arts of peace; and that we will avoid all dissections amongst ourselves, as far as it may be compatible with the freedom of thought and action, which we enjoy under our present happy Constitution; and that we will do our utmost to prove, that the inhabitants of faithful Cornwall are not degenerate descendants of those ancestors whose loyalty and unanimity have been so much distinguished in all periods of our history.

Rose Price, Sheriff.

Bodmin, August 11, 1814.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2d Warwickshire Regiment of Local Militia.

Adjutant Samuel Fring to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated March 10, 1814.

5th Regiment.

Adjutant Benjamin Robinson to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated February 22, 1814.

Warwickshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Heuwege Earl of Aylesford to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated May 23, 1814.

The Honourable Henry Verney to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Richard Gresley, Esq. to be Major. Dated as above.

Isaac Spooner, Esq. to be Captain. Dated as above.