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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.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS the Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the first day of November next, We, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said first day of November to Tuesday the eighth day of said month; and We have given order to the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the eighth day of November next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said eighth day of November next.

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

GOD save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, September 27, 1814.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. to John Wilson

Croker, Esq. dated on board His Majesty's Ship Tonnant, in the Palusent, the 3d instant.

SIR,

I REGRET having occasion to detain the Iphigenia for a few minutes to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of the death of Sir Peter Parker, Bart. late Captain of the Menelaus, which has just been announced to me by a letter from the surviving commanding officer, of which I enclose a copy.

My dispatch of yesterday will have apprized their Lordships of my having sent the Menelaus up the Chesapeake, above Baltimore, to make a diversion in that quarter.

It appears that after having frequently dislodged small bodies of the enemy, by landing parties of seamen and marines, her Captain at length was drawn into an attack upon a force which proved to be greatly his superior in numbers, and accompanied by artillery.

In a successful attack upon this superior force, and while routing the enemy, he received a wound that in a few minutes terminated his existence, and I have to lament the loss not only of this gallant and enterprising officer, but of many brave men who were killed and wounded on the same occasion, of which a return is enclosed.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE, Vice-Admiral
and Commander in Chief.

His Majesty's Sloop Menelaus, off Pool's Island, Chesapeake, Sept. 1, 1814.

WITH grief the deepest it becomes my duty to communicate the death of Sir Peter Parker, Bart. late Commander of His Majesty's ship Menelaus, and the occurrences attending an attack on the enemy's troops on the night of the 30th ultimo, encamped at Bellair. The previous and accompanying letters of Sir Peter Parker will, I presume, fully point out the respect the enemy on all occasions evince at the approach of our arms, retreating at every attack, though possessing a superiority of