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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 a Treaty of Peace and Friendship, between His Majesty and the United States of America, hath been concluded at Ghent on the twenty-fourth day of December last, and the ratifications thereof have been duly exchanged: in conformity therunto, We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, hereby to command, that the same be published throughout all His Majesty's dominions: And We do declare to all His Majesty's loving subjects Our will and pleasure, that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably as well by sea as land, and in all places whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all His Majesty's loving subjects to take notice thereof, and to conform themselves therunto accordingly.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

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 the United States of America, and enjoining the observance thereof.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS a Treaty of Peace and Amity, between His Majesty and the United States of America, was signed at Ghent on the twenty-

fourth day of December last, by the Plenipotentiaries of His Majesty and the Plenipotentiaries of the United States: 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 the said United States as follows; that is to say, that immediately after the ratifications of the said Treaty, friendship should be established between His Majesty and the said United States, 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 taken at sea after the said ratifications of the said Treaty, it has also been reciprocally agreed, that all vessels and effects which may be taken after the space of twelve days from the said ratifications, upon all parts of the coasts of North America from the latitude of twenty-three degrees north to the latitude of fifty degrees north, and as far eastward in the Atlantic Ocean as the thirty-sixth degree of west longitude from the meridian of Greenwich, shall be restored on each side; that the time shall be thirty days in all other parts of the Atlantic Ocean north of the Equinoctial Line or Equator, and the same time for the British and Irish Channels, for the Gulf of Mexico, and all parts of the West Indies; forty days for the North Seas, for the Baltic, and for all parts of the Mediterranean; sixty days for the Atlantic Ocean south of the Equator, as far as the latitude of the Cape of Good Hope; ninety days for every other part of the world south of the Equator; and one hundred and twenty days for all other parts of the world without exception: And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged on the seventeenth day of last month, from which day the several terms abovementioned of twelve days, thirty days, forty days, sixty days, ninety days, and one hundred and twenty days, are to be computed; now, in order that the several epochs fixed as aforesaid, between His Majesty and the said United States, 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 We do hereby, in