

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.

**W**HEREAS 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 thereunto, 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 thereunto 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.

**W**HEREAS 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 the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, strictly charge and command all His Majesty's Officers both at sea and land, and all other His Majesty's subjects whatsoever, that they forbear all acts of hostility, either by sea or land, against the United States of America, or the citizens thereof, under the penalty of incurring His Majesty's highest displeasure.

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

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at Carlton-House, the 17th of March 1815,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the embargo laid, by Order in Council of the thirty-first of July one thousand eight hundred and twelve, upon all British ships and vessels belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, or vessels belonging to the citizens of the United States, clearing out from the ports of the United Kingdom for any of the territories of the United States of America, be taken off; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Chetwynd.