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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1816.

**A**T the Court at *Brighton*, the 30th day of  
*December 1815*,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in  
Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable William Pitt  
Lord Amherst was, by command of His Royal  
Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on  
the behalf of His Majesty, sworn of His Ma-  
jesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took  
his place at the Board accordingly.

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 a Public Thanksgiving.*

GEORGE, P. R.

**W**HEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, in  
His great goodness, to put an end to the  
war in which We were engaged against France; We,  
therefore, adoring the Divine goodness, and duly  
considering, that the great and public blessings of  
peace do call for public and solemn acknowledg-  
ments, have thought fit, in the name and on the  
behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the ad-  
vice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this  
Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding,  
that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God  
for these His mercies, be observed throughout  
those parts of the United Kingdom called England  
and Ireland, on Thursday the eighteenth day of Jan-  
uary next; and for the better and more devout solemn-  
ization of the same, We have given directions to  
the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right

Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a  
Form of Prayer, suitable to this occasion, to be  
used in all churches and chapels, and other places  
of public worship, and to take care for the timely  
dispersing of the same throughout their respective  
dioceses; and We do strictly charge and command,  
that the said public Day of Thanksgiving be reli-  
giously observed by all His Majesty's loving sub-  
jects, as they tender the favour of Almighty God,  
and upon pain of suffering such punishment as  
may be justly inflicted upon all such as con-  
temn or neglect the same.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-  
seventh day of November, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,  
in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

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