

to prohibit any of Our subjects, who are engaged at the time of the date of this Our Proclamation, in serving in the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, with Our leave or licence, from continuing to serve therein, provided that such Our said subjects do not serve with the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, when employed in Spanish America: and We do hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, strictly require all Our said subjects duly to conform to Our commands herein contained, under pain of Our highest displeasure, and the utmost forfeitures, penalties, and punishments, to which by law they will otherwise be liable.

Given at Our Court at Brighton, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth year of Our 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.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called "half sovereigns or ten shilling pieces," each of which should be of the value of ten shillings, and that each piece should be of the weight of two pennyweights thirteen grains $\frac{6,370}{10,000}$ troy weight of standard gold, according to the weights approved of and confirmed by Us in Council, in pursuance of an Act made in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating and ascertaining the weights to be made use of in weighing the gold and silver coin of this kingdom;" and We have further thought fit to order that every such piece of gold money, so ordered to be coined as aforesaid, shall have for the obverse impression the head of His Majesty, with the inscription "Georgius III. Dei Gratia:" and the date of the year; and for the reverse the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom, contained in a shield, with the inscription "Britanniarum Rex. Fid. Def.:" with a newly invented graining on the edge of the piece: and whereas pieces of gold money of the above description have been coined at His Majesty's Mint, and will be coined there, in pursuance of Orders which We have given for that purpose: We have therefore, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, ordain, declare, and command, that the said pieces of gold money so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful money of the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and shall be called "half sovereigns or ten shilling pieces," and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

land; and every of such pieces, not weighing less than two penny weights, thirteen grains and one-quarter, shall pass and be received as of the value of ten shillings of lawful money of Great Britain and Ireland in all payments whatsoever.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 10th October 1817.

PRESENT.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the thirty-first of May last, for prohibiting the exportation of gunpowder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of November next; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; 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, doth, therefore, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's service) do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the thirtieth day of November next), presume to transport any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), or ship or lade any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the respective forfeitures and penalties inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of salt-petre, and to enforce the law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval