

Your Serene Highness pursued with her this course; you partook in her sacrifices, and soothed her with domestic affection; and may you still, though deprived of her, enjoy every happiness that life can yet bestow.

*Thos. Neville*, High Sheriff of the County of Kilkenny.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Saxe Cobourg.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, the Aldermen, the High Steward, the Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Saint Alban, in Common Hall assembled, on Wednesday the 10th day of December 1817, humbly offer to your Serene Highness our most unfeigned condolence on the late melancholy event, which has deprived your Serene Highness of one, whose virtues would have ensured the happiness of your future life, and whose conduct gave a bright example of domestic and public worth; the loss of which cannot be too deeply lamented by every rank and degree of His Majesty's subjects. We deplore the untimely end of that high promise and expectance to which she seemed destined to be called. We deplore the extinction of those hopes, the fulfilment of which would have raised to your Serene Highness a worthy race of Kings, and added to the strength and durability of the Throne of these dominions. We deplore that unutterable anguish with which it has pleased the Almighty to afflict your Serene Highness, who, although as yet a stranger amongst us, has, in conjunction with our beloved lamented Princess, gained our whole esteem and affection; but we are fearful of adding to those sorrows, by expressing the whole of our feelings and our grief; we shall, therefore, content ourselves by paying this heartfelt tribute of respect to your Serene Highness, and, in offering our condolence, to express our most anxious wishes for your future happiness and welfare.

Signed, as Chairman, on behalf and at the unanimous request of the meeting,

*T. F. Gape*, Mayor.

[*Presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

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 sixteenth day of December 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 sixteenth day of December to Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of January next;

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 twenty-seventh day of January 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 twenty-seventh day of January next.

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

*Prohibiting His Majesty's Natural-born Subjects from serving or enlisting or entering themselves to serve in the Military Forces or Ships of War, raised or set forth by the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in certain Provinces and parts of Provinces in Spanish America, or in the Military Forces of His Catholic Majesty employed in Spanish America, or in His said Majesty's Ships of War.*

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS there unhappily subsists a state of warfare between His Catholic Majesty and divers Provinces or parts of Provinces in Spanish America: and whereas it has been represented to Us, that many of Our subjects have, without Our leave or license enlisted, or entered themselves to serve in the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth or intended to be raised or set forth by the persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in such Provinces or parts of Provinces, and that divers others of Our subjects are about in like manner to enter and enlist themselves: and whereas such practices are highly prejudicial to and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of Our Crown and Dominions, we do therefore hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, strictly charge and command all and every of our natural-born subjects, of what degree or quality soever, not to serve in any such military forces or ships of war as aforesaid, and not to enlist or enter themselves to serve therein, and not to go beyond the Seas, or embark, in order to serve, or with intent to enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war: and it is at the same time Our Royal will and plea-