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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1821.

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 14th of November 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from Thursday the twenty-ninth day of this instant November, to Thursday the third day of January next.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain pieces of copper money should be coined, which should be called "farthings," every such piece having for the obverse impression Our effigy, with the inscription "Georgius IIII, Dei Gratia," and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, represented sitting on a rock in the sea, holding a trident in her left hand and branch of olive in her right hand, with the inscription "Britanniar: Rex: Fid: Def:" and the date of the year: And whereas pieces of copper money of the description aforesaid have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there; We have, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby declare, ordain, and command, that all such pieces of copper 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 pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said Kingdom; every such farthing piece as of the value of one farthing of like lawful money: Provided that no person shall be obliged to take more of such pieces, in any one payment, than shall be of the value of six pence.

Given at Our Court at *Carlton-House*, this

fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 5th of May 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifth-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to direct the distribution of any reward awarded by the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise to the Officers of the Army, Navy, or Marines, for apprehending smugglers, in such manner as His Majesty shall be pleased to appoint," it was enacted that in all cases wherein the Commissioners of Customs or Excise of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, shall award any sum not exceeding twenty pounds as aforesaid, to any officer, officers, non-commissioned officers, petty officers, seamen, or privates of His Majesty's army, navy, or marines, or acting under the orders of the Lord High Admiral, or of the Commissioners for executing the office of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for any person so arrested, convicted, or committed to prison as aforesaid, the same shall be divided and distributed in such proportions, and according to such rules, regulations, and orders, as His Majesty shall, by His Order or Orders in Council, or by His Royal Proclamation in that behalf, be pleased to direct and appoint:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said powers, His late Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the seventeenth of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to direct and appoint that the bounty money awarded for the arrest of any person or persons arrested, convicted