

sive improvement of the revenue, that it will still be in your power, without affecting public credit, to give additional facilities to the national industry, and to make a further reduction in the burthens of His people.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty commands us to inform you, that His Majesty continues to receive from His Allies, and generally from all Princes and States, assurances of their unabated desire to maintain and cultivate the relations of peace with His Majesty, and with each other; and that it is His Majesty's constant endeavour to preserve the general tranquillity.

The negociations which have been so long carried on through His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, between the Emperor of Russia and the Ottoman Porte, have been brought to an amicable issue.

His Majesty has directed to be laid before you copies of arrangements which have been entered into with the kingdoms of Denmark and Hanover, for improving the commercial intercourse between those States and the United Kingdom.

A Treaty, having for its object the more effectual suppression of the slave trade, has been concluded between His Majesty and the King of Sweden; a copy of which Treaty (as soon as the ratifications thereof shall have been exchanged) His Majesty has directed to be laid before you.

Some difficulties have arisen with respect to the ratification of the Treaty for the same object which was negociated last year between His Majesty and the United States of America.

These difficulties however, His Majesty trusts, will not finally impede the conclusion of so beneficial an arrangement.

In conformity with the declarations which have been repeatedly made by His Majesty, His Majesty has taken measures for confirming by Treaties the commercial relations already subsisting between this kingdom and those countries of America which appear to have established their separation from Spain.

So soon as these Treaties shall be completed, His Majesty will direct copies of them to be laid before you.

His Majesty commands us not to conclude without congratulating you upon the continued improvement in the state of the agricultural interest, the solid foundation of our national prosperity; nor

without informing you, that evident advantage has been derived from the relief which you have recently given to commerce, by the removal of inconvenient restrictions.

His Majesty recommends to you to persevere (as circumstances may allow) in the removal of similar restrictions; and His Majesty directs us to assure you, that you may rely upon His Majesty's cordial co-operation in fostering and extending that commerce, which, whilst it is, under the blessing of Providence, a main source of strength and power to this country, contributes in no less a degree to the happiness and civilization of mankind.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 2d of *February* 1825.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council, for the Year 1825.

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Samuel Bedford Edwards, of Arlsey, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	Ebenezer Fuller Maitland, of Shinfield, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	James Dupré, of Wilton-Park, Esq.
<i>Camb: & Hunt'</i>	Sir Charles Ethelstone Nightingale, of Kneesworth, Bart.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	John Smith Daintry, of Sutton, Esq.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Matthew Atkinson, of Stain-Gills, Esq.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	William Baron, of Tregear, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Sir Charles Abney Hastings, of Willesley-Hall, Bart.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	George Strode, of Newnham-Park, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Christopher Spurrier, of Upton, Esq.
<i>Essex,</i>	Peter Du Cane, of Braxsted-Lodge, Esq.
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Sir James Musgrave, of Barnsley-Park, Bart.
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	Thomas Andrew Knight, of Downton-Castle, Esq.
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Thomas Nash Kemble, of Gubbin-Park, Esq.
<i>Kent,</i>	William George Daniel Tyssen, of Foley-House, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Charles March Phillips, of Garenden, Esq.
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	Sir John Trollope, of Caswick, Bart.