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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of December next; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said eighth day of December next, to Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly; and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said thirty-first day of January next, assemble and be holden 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 thirty-first day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Brighton, this thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

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WHEREAS it hath been represented unto Us, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, that considerable doubts have arisen on the interpretation of those clauses of Our Royal Proclamations, dated the nineteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and third of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which direct that the said Proclamations shall take effect from the periods at which notice thereof shall have been received in the several Courts of Vice-Admiralty; and that in many instances the distribution of bounty for captured slaves is actually delayed in consequence of such doubts; and it hath been humbly submitted to Us, by Our said Commissioners, that, in order to obviate the same, it is expedient to assign a precise and uniform date at which each of the said Proclamations, of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, are respectively to take effect: We do, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, think fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby directing, that distribution be made by the scale authorised in Our said Proclamation, dated the nineteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, with regard to the proceeds of all captures made within its