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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, August 14, 1807.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We have it in command from his Majesty to express the satisfaction with which he finds himself enabled to give you that recess, which, after the great and diligent exertions you have made in the dispatch of public business, must, at this advanced season of the year, be so peculiarly desirable.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct us to return you his thanks for the steady loyalty and attachment to his person and government, and the zealous devotion to the public service, which have characterized all your deliberations; and most especially to thank you for the seasonable exertions which you have enabled him to make for the augmentation of the military force of his kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

His Majesty has commanded us to return you his warmest thanks for the supplies which you have granted with so much cheerfulness for the current year; and when he considers the provision which you have made for those contingent and unforeseen services which the events of the war may render necessary, his Majesty has the greatest satisfaction in recognizing the wisdom wherewith, in a time of extraordinary difficulties, you have anticipated the possible demands which those difficulties may occasion.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty commands us to assure you, that he deeply deplores the unfortunate issue of the war upon the continent.

The immense extension of the power and influence of France, and the undisguised determi-

nation of the enemy to employ the means and resources of those countries which he possesses or controuls, for the purpose of effecting the ruin of his Majesty's kingdom, undoubtedly present a formidable view of the difficulties and dangers which this country has to encounter.

But his Majesty trusts that the loyal and brave people over whom he reigns are not to be daunted or disheartened. From the recollection of those difficulties under which his people have successfully struggled, and of those dangers which they have happily surmounted, his Majesty derives the consolation of believing that the same spirit and perseverance which have hitherto remained unbroken, will continue to be exerted with unabated vigour and success.

And while his Majesty commands us to repeat the assurances of his constant readiness to entertain any proposals which may lead to a secure and honourable peace, he commands us, at the same time, to express his confidence, that his Parliament and his people will feel with him the necessity of persevering in those vigorous efforts, which alone can give the character of honour to any negotiations, or the prospect of security or permanency to any peace.

His Majesty therefore trusts, that his Parliament and his people will always be ready to support him in every measure which may be necessary to defeat the designs of his enemies against the independence of his Majesty's dominions, and to maintain against any undue pretensions, and against any hostile confederacy, those just rights which his Majesty is always desirous to exercise with temper and moderation, but which, as essential to the honour of his Crown, and true interests of his people, he is determined never to surrender.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in his Majesty's name, and in obedience to his commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the 24th day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 24th day of September next:

WHITEHALL, AUGUST 15, 1807.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lenox, and Aubigny, to be High Steward of the city of Chichester.

The King has also been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Adam Duff, Esq. advocate, to be Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Forfar, in the room of Patrick Chalmers, Esq; resigned.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr Robert Haldane to be Professor of Mathematics in the University of St. Andrew's, vacant by the death of Mr Nicola Vilant.

NOTICE.

JOWN CRAIG, Trustee of the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM DICK, tambouring-master in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs lies in his hands, for the inspection of the Creditors, till Wednesday, the 23d of September next, when it is requested the Creditors may call upon the Trustee, at Mr R. H. Alexander's, No. 23, George's Square, for payment of their shares of the dividend, which is then to be made.

INTIMATION is hereby given to the Creditors of PATRICK CRICHTON, merchant in Dundee, that he has, with a concurrence to the extent and value required by law, applied to have a composition approved of, and himself discharged of all debts contracted prior to the date of the sequestration of his estate.

Price Sixpence.

