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FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1808.

BY THE KING.  
**A PROCLAMATION,**  
*For a General Fast.*

GEORGE R.

We, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which we are engaged, and putting our trust in Almighty God that he will graciously bless our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our privy council, hereby command, that a public day of fasting and humiliation be observed through that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the 18th day of February next ensuing; that so both we and our people may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our sins, and, in the most devout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy judgments which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved, and for imploring his blessing and assistance on our arms for the restoration of peace and prosperity to us and our dominions: And we do strictly charge and command, that the said public fast be reverently and devoutly observed by our loving subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his wrath and indignation, and upon pain of such punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty. Our will is therefore, and we charge, that this our proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in our name and authority, make publication thereof, that none pretend ignorance: And our will and pleasure is, that our solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts or Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regali-

ties, and their clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published: And we do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, and that upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after divine service.

Given at our Court at the Queen's Palace, the 6th day of January 1808, in the 48th year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JANUARY 9, 1808.

Extract of a Letter from Captain RAINIER, of his Majesty's Ship *Caroline*, to Rear-Admiral Sir EDWARD PELLEW, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the East Indies; dated Malacca Road, February 25, 1807, and transmitted by the last-mentioned Officer to the Honourable W. W. POLE.

Having seen the Honourable Company's ships *Perseverance* and *Albion* through the Gillolo passage, I passed to the eastward of the Pellew Islands to insure fetching Pellappa, on the north end of the island of Summar, which place I looked into on the 26th ultimo, and not seeing any vessel there, I was making the best of my way to the straits of St. Bernardine.

Early on the morning of the 27th ultimo, a strange sail was discovered on our lee beam. I immediately bore up in chase of her, and she ran for Albay. When we were nearly within gun-shot of her they hoisted Spanish colours, and fired a gun to windward. We were coming up with her fast, when she was taken aback with the land wind; and she having studding-sails set on both sides, we were close to her before she could take them in; when, either from their tremerity, or not knowing our force, they

commenced firing; and it was not until they had twenty-seven men killed and wounded that they hauled down their colours. On taking possession of her she proved to be the *St. Raphael* (alias *Pallas*) Spanish Register ship, belonging to the Royal Company of the Phillipines, mounting sixteen guns, with ninety-seven men, commanded by Don Juan Baptista Monteverde, having on board upward of five hundred thousand Spanish dollars in specie, and seventeen hundred quintals of copper, besides a valuable cargo: she sailed from Lima on the 12th November last bound to Manilla.

P. S. I am sorry to inform you we had seven of our men wounded, one of whom is since dead.

WAR-OFFICE, JANUARY 2, 1808.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Corporal-Major Simeon Hirst to be Quartermaster, vice Luckie, deceased.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Hon. G. L. Dawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ward, who retires.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet John Jenkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wallace, promoted in the 90th foot.

17th—Captain James Grant, from the 4th Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a troop, vice Roche, who exchanges.

25th—Joseph Prager, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Keir, promoted. Serjeant-Major Abel Neale, from the Cavalry Depot at Maidstone, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Cornet, vice Sanders, deceased.

10th Regiment of Foot—Alexander John Nowell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Guest, appointed to the New South Wales Corps.

11th—Lieut. William Moore, from the Cavan Militia, to be Ensign.

13th—Lieut. Soden Davys to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Young, promoted in the 97th foot. Ensign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Davis.

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