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BY THE KING,  
A PROCLAMATION.

**GEORGE R.**

Whereas our Parliament now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 11th day of November next: We, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, do, by this our Royal Proclamation, publish and declare our Royal will and intention, that our said Parliament shall meet and be holden, on the said Tuesday the 11th day of November next, for the dispatch of divers weighty and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeffes, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said 11th day of November next.

Given at our Court at St James's, the 15th day of October 1800, in the 40th year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

St James's, Oct. 16, 1800.

This day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon his Majesty (being introduced by the Lord in Waiting) with the following Address and Petition, which was read by Sir John William Rose the Recorder.

To the KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address and Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Throne with deep concern, to represent that every class of your Majesty's subjects, but more especially those of the laborious poor, are now suffering extreme distress, arising from the excessive price of bread, and of every other necessary article of life.

Under circumstances so trying your Majesty may rest assured that your faithful Citizens of London, steady in their attachment to your Majesty's person and Government, and in their

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confidence in that happy Constitution under which we live, have discouraged, and will continue to discourage every attempt to excite tumultuous and disorderly proceedings, nor only unjustifiable in themselves, but directly tending to continue and to increase the present calamity; and will both by active exertions, and by example, do their utmost to encourage a strict and uniform obedience to the laws, looking to the Legislature, and to that only, under Divine Providence, for relief, and trusting in your Majesty's paternal regard for your people, that its utmost energy will be exerted for that purpose.

We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be pleased speedily to convene your Parliament, that they may concert such measures as they in their wisdom shall judge most effectual to remove the sufferings, and supply the wants of your people, thereby preserving to them the blessings they have long enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and gracious government.

Signed by order of Court,

WILLIAM RIX.

To which Address and Petition his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

I am always desirous of recurring to the advice and assistance of my Parliament on any public emergency, and, previous to receiving your petition, I had given directions for convening my Parliament for the dispatch of business.

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand.

ST. JAMES'S, OCTOBER 15. 1800.

This day the Marquis de Circello, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the two Sicilies, had an audience of leave of his Majesty:

And afterwards, the Prince de Castellione, (his successor in the same character), had a private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials:

And the Count d'Hallang, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Elector-Bishop Palatine, had also an audience of leave of his Majesty:

