

God, that He will graciously bless His Majesty's arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Fasting and Humiliation be observed throughout those parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of March next ensuing, that so both we and His Majesty's 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 His Majesty's arms, for the restoration of peace, and prosperity to His Majesty and his dominions: and we do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His wrath and indignation; and upon pain of such punishment as may be justly inflicted on all such as contemn and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty: and for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, we have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all churches, chapels, and places of public worship, and to take care that the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective dioceses.

Given at our Court at Carlton House, this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

#### A PROCLAMATION,

*For a General Fast.*

GEORGE P. R.

**WE**, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which His Majesty is engaged, and putting our trust in Almighty God, that He will graciously bless His Majesty's arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Fasting and Humiliation be observed throughout that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, on Thursday the Eleventh day of March next ensuing, that so both we and His Majesty's 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 provo-

cations have most justly deserved; and for imploring His blessing and assistance on His Majesty's arms, for the restoration of peace, and prosperity to His Majesty and His dominions; and we do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all His Majesty's 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 may be justly inflicted 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 His Majesty's name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: and our will and pleasure is, that His Majesty's Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, 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.

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GOD save the KING.

**T**HE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

**WE**, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Protestants of the county of Donegal, most humbly beg leave to lay before the throne our heartfelt sentiments of constant fidelity and devoted attachment to His Majesty's sacred person, and to His Majesty's Government, under the just, wise, and dignified guidance of Your Royal Highness.

Zealously attached to those principles which seated His Majesty's most illustrious family on the throne of the British empire, we dutifully and respectfully beg leave to submit to Your Royal Highness our opinions on a subject which appears to us most essentially and vitally to affect them, namely, the claims now made by our fellow-subjects who profess the Romish religion, to a full and unqualified admission to all those privileges of our constitution from which they are at present excluded. Sincerely wishing to them the free exercise of their religion, and the amplest protection of their persons and properties, we rejoice in the removal of those laws which interfered with either. But we cannot perceive any alteration in the tenets and principles of the Church of Rome which can induce us to approve of the unconditional repeal of those statutes