

protection and assistance in the war in which, for the common safety of His Majesty's Dominions, and for disappointing the boundless ambition of France, We are now engaged, and has given to the arms of His Majesty, and to those of His Allies, a series of signal and glorious victories over the forces of the enemy; and, therefore, duly considering that such great and public blessings call for public and solemn acknowledgments, We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His mercies, be observed throughout that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, on Thursday the thirteenth day of January next. And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects in Scotland, on the said thirteenth day of January next, 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 or neglect the same. Our will and pleasure, is, therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in His Majesty's name and authority, make publication thereof, 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 appoint them to send copies thereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, 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 the Court at Carlton-House, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 13th of December 1813.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the ancient relations of Peace and Amity between His Majesty and the United Provinces of the Netherlands, have been happily re-established; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared;

1st. That all hostilities against the United Pro-

vinces of the Netherlands, (save and except such ports or places as may be still in the possession, or under the controul of France) on the part of His Majesty shall immediately cease.

2dly. That the blockade of all the ports and places of the said United Provinces, (save and except such ports and places as before excepted) and all other restrictions thereon imposed by any Order in Council relating thereto, shall forthwith cease and be discontinued.

3dly. That all ships and vessels belonging to the said United Provinces (save and except vessels coming from, or proceeding to, any ports or places in the possession or under the controul of France) shall have free admission into His Majesty's ports, and be permitted to carry on any trade, now lawfully carried on in the ships of States in amity with His Majesty.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 13th of December 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS it appears by the latest advices from the coast of the Adriatic, that the port of Trieste, and the other ports and places between Trieste and the southern extremity of Dalmatia, are, for the most part, no longer in the possession or under the controul of France: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the blockade of Trieste and the ports and places aforesaid inclusively (save and except such as are still occupied by the enemy), and all restrictions imposed thereon by any Order in Council relating thereto, shall forthwith cease and be discontinued.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Chetwynd.*

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, December 31, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Right Reverend Father in God, William, now Bishop of London, to the place of