

Highness's person, repressing the machinations of seditious and disaffected men, and of securing the true liberty, happiness, and tranquillity of the United Kingdom.

That the manifold advantages which we and our forefathers have long enjoyed under the sway of your illustrious House, may be transmitted entire to the latest posterity, and that your Royal Highness may long be spared to reign in the hearts of a free, loyal, and affectionate people, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr; signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by
Robert Auld, Moderator.

Ayr, April 8, 1817.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Eglinton, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of January 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT,**

His Royal Highness the Duke of York,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester,
The Archbishop of Canterbury,
The Lord President,
The Lord Privy Seal,
The Lord Steward,
The Lord Chamberlain,
Marquess of Winchester,
Marquess Camden,
Earl of Macclesfield,
Earl Bathurst,
Earl of Liverpool,
Earl of Chichester,
Earl of Mulgrave,
Viscount Melville,
Viscount Sidmouth,
Viscount Jocelyn,
Lord George Beresford,
Mr. Canning,
Mr. Bathurst,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of this instant month of January divers persons, riotously assembled and stationed in different places in the City of Westminster, proceeded to commit certain daring and highly criminal outrages, in gross violation of the public peace, to the actual danger of Our Royal Person, and to the in-

terruption of Our passage to and from the Parliament; we therefore, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, in pursuance of an address from the two Houses of Parliament, do hereby enjoin all Magistrates, and all other His Majesty's loving subjects, to use their utmost endeavours to discover and cause to be apprehended the authors, actors, and abettors concerned in such outrages, in order that they may be dealt with according to law: And We do hereby promise, that any person or persons, other than those actually concerned in doing any act by which Our Royal Person was immediately endangered, who shall give information, so as that any of the authors, actors, or abettors concerned in such outrages as aforesaid, may be apprehended and brought to justice, shall receive a reward of

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS,

to be paid on conviction of every such offender; which said sum of one thousand pounds the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly: And We do further promise, that any person or persons concerned in such outrages as aforesaid, other than such as were actually concerned in any act by which Our Royal Person was immediately endangered, who shall give information, so as that any of such authors, actors, or abettors as aforesaid, shall be apprehended and brought to justice, shall, upon conviction of such offender or offenders, receive His Majesty's most gracious pardon.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-seventh 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.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS on the sixth day of December last, a reward of five hundred pounds was, by and under our authority, offered for the apprehension of James Watson the younger, late of Hyde-street, Bloomsbury, surgeon, who then stood charged upon oath, on a violent suspicion of having wilfully and feloniously attempted to kill and murder Richard Platt, on Monday the second day of December last, by firing a loaded pistol at and desperately wounding the said Richard Platt: And whereas a bill of indictment has since been preferred and found by the Grand Jury of the City of London, against the said James Watson the younger, for the said offence: and whereas the promise of the said reward of five hundred pounds for the apprehension of the said James Watson the younger, was, by and under Our authority renewed on the twenty-second day of