

pattern of moral excellence to those whom she was to govern—we enter into the feelings of the husband, and condole with your Highness as a man.

We venture, however, Sir, to offer one consideration to you, which, although it proves the magnitude of our mutual loss, must open to you a source of consolation; we mean the unparalleled attachment and veneration which the public and private virtues of the illustrious dead had gained in the hearts of all ranks of His Majesty's subjects.

As your Highness has so completely participated in setting this bright example to the nation, so have you in receiving the honourable meed of its unbought love—and your widowed heart must feel comfort beyond all that this world can give, in reflecting that the piety of her whom we deplore will not be forgotten before the King of Kings.

To the protection of that Great Being, we commend your Highness, with our humble and ardent prayers for your consolation.

[Transmitted by Albany Saville, Esq. M. P.]

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, December 27, 1817.

ORDERS for the Court's change of mourning, on Sunday the 4th January next, for Her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, Daughter of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and Consort of His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, black and white shoes, fans and tippets, white necklaces and ear-rings.

Undress—White or grey lustrings, tabbies or damasks.

The Gentlemen to continue in black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

Undress—Grey frocks.

The Court to change the mourning further on Sunday the 18th of January, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 1st of February next, the Court to go out of mourning.

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.

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WHEREAS the Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next, We, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said sixteenth day of December to Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of January next; and We have given order to the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the twenty-seventh day of January next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said twenty-seventh day of January next.

Given at the Court at Brighton, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth 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,

Prohibiting His Majesty's Natural-born Subjects from serving or enlisting or entering themselves to serve in the Military Forces or Ships of War, raised or set forth by the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in certain Provinces and parts of Provinces in Spanish America, or in the Military Forces of His Catholic Majesty employed in Spanish America, or in His said Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS there unhappily subsists a state of warfare between His Catholic Majesty and divers Provinces or parts of Provinces in Spanish America: and whereas it has been represented to Us, that many of Our subjects have, without Our leave or license enlisted, or entered themselves to serve in the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth or intended to be raised or set forth by the persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in such Provinces or parts of Provinces, and that divers others of Our subjects are about in like manner to enter and enlist themselves: and whereas such practices are highly prejudicial to and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of Our Crown and Dominions, we do therefore hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, strictly charge and command all and