

Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 19th of *March* 1819,

PRÉSENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, dated the 4th of last month, in the words following, viz :

“ Whereas by an Act of the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty, intituled “ An Act for more effectually discovering the “ Longitude at Sea, and encouraging attempts “ to find a Northern Passage between the “ Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to approach “ the Northern Pole,” it is provided, that, “ for the encouragement of persons who may attempt the said Passage, or approach to the Northern Pole, but not wholly accomplish the same; the said Commissioners may, by their Memorial, propose to His Majesty in Council, to direct and establish proportionate rewards to be paid to such person as aforesaid, who shall first have accomplished certain proportions of the said Passage or Approach:”

And whereas it appears that the progress of discovery has already advanced on the Eastern Coast of America, and within the Arctic Circle, as far as 90 degrees West Longitude, or thereabouts, from Greenwich; and Northwards has not yet arrived, according to any well authenticated accounts, so far as 81° of North Latitude :

We, your Memorialists, beg leave most humbly to represent these particulars for your Royal Highness's consideration, and to submit, with all humility, whether your Royal Highness may not be graciously pleased to establish the following scale of rewards, to be allotted according to the intentions of the Act:

1 — To the first ship belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, or to His Majesty, that shall reach the Longitude of 110° West from Greenwich, or the Mouth of Hearne's or Coppermine River, by sailing within the Arctic Circle £5,000

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 130° West from Greenwich, or the Whale Island of Mackenzie, by sailing within the Arctic Circle - £10,000

To the first ship, as aforesaid,

that shall reach the Longitude of 150° West from Greenwich, by sailing Westwards within the Arctic Circle - - - £15,000

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach the Pacific Ocean by a North West Passage the full reward of - - £20,000

2.—To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach to 83° of North Latitude - - - £1,000

To 85° - - - £2,000

To 87° - - - £3,000

To 88° - - - £4,000

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach to or beyond 89° the full reward of - £5,000”

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to sanction and approve of, and doth hereby sanction and approve of, the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

*Chetwynd.*

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 by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act to provide for a new silver coinage, “ and to regulate the gold and silver currency of this realm,” the Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint in London was authorised and empowered to coin, or cause to be coined, silver bullion into silver coins, consisting of crowns, half crowns, shillings, and sixpences, of the standard of eleven ounces and two pennyweights of fine silver, and eighteen pennyweights of alloy to the pound troy, and in weight after the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy; and whereas in virtue of the powers so given, a coinage of crowns (in addition to the coinage of the other denominations of silver monies), at the rate of sixty-six shillings to the pound troy, and of the standard of fineness above mentioned (every such crown piece having for the obverse impression, the head of His Majesty, with the inscription “ Georgius H. D. G. “ Britanniarum Rex, F. D.” and the date of the year; and for the reverse, the image of Saint George, armed, sitting on horseback, attacking the Dragon with a sword, having broken his spear in the encounter, the said device being placed within the ennobled Garter, bearing the motto, “ Honi “ soit qui mal y pense;” and on the edge of the piece, in raised letters, “ Decus et tutamen, anno “ regni,” the year of the reign being in Roman