

and unprincipled, who are actively engaged to vilify and bring into contempt, all those institutions which we and our ancestors have held to be sacred and venerable, and the best securities for national prosperity and individual happiness, we deem silence to be criminal.

We, therefore, humbly beg to declare our unshaken attachment and allegiance to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; to assure your Majesty of our firm determination to use every exertion and means in our power to uphold our invaluable Constitution in Church and State; and to resist and counteract the designs of all those, who would deprive us of the glorious inheritance bequeathed to us by our ancestors; for the protection and preservation of which, we look up with unbounded confidence to your Majesty.

Ramsgate, December 19, 1820.

[Transmitted by Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.
M. P.]

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-third day of January next; We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the said twenty-third 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-third day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His late Majesty King George the Third, was pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing date the twentieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to declare His Royal will and pleasure, that the Governors or Deputy Governors of Gibraltar and Malta should be authorised to issue Mediterranean Passes for the protection of ships belonging to His said late Majesty's subjects in those possessions, according to a certain form

therein referred to, marked (C), under and subject to certain regulations and sureties therein set forth; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the term during which it was intended that the said Passes should remain in force; We taking the premises into Our Royal consideration, and judging it necessary to remove such doubts, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby declare, that the Passes to be issued by Our Governors or Deputy Governors of Our said possessions of Gibraltar and Malta for the protection of ships or vessels belonging to Our subjects in Our said possessions, according to the form (C), and under the conditions set forth in the before-mentioned Proclamation of the twentieth of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall be and continue in force for one year from the day on which the same shall respectively be issued, and no longer; and that at the expiration of that term, the said Passes shall be delivered up to the said Governors or Deputy Governors for the purpose of being cancelled, as required by the said Proclamation of the twentieth of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this twenty-second day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 22d of November 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of May last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant November; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's service) do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the thirtieth day of this instant November), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain, or to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), or ship, or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any