

Foreign Powers, assurances of their earnest desire to cultivate the relations of peace, and maintain the most friendly understanding with His Majesty.

His Majesty laments that He has not to announce to you the termination of the war in the east of Europe; but His Majesty commands us to assure you, that He will continue to use His utmost endeavours to prevent the extension of hostilities, and to promote the restoration of peace.

It is with satisfaction His Majesty informs you, that He has been enabled to renew His diplomatic relations with the Ottoman Porte.

The Ambassadors of His Majesty and of the King of France are on their return to Constantinople; and the Emperor of Russia, having been pleased to authorise the Plenipotentiaries of His Allies to act on behalf of His Imperial Majesty, the negociation for the final pacification of Greece will be carried on in the name of the three Contracting Parties to the Treaty of London.

The army of His Most Christian Majesty has been withdrawn from the Morea, with the exception of a small force, destined, for a time, to assist in the establishment of order in a country, which has so long been the scene of confusion and anarchy.

It is with increased regret that His Majesty again adverts to the condition of the Portuguese Monarchy; but His Majesty commands us to repeat His determination to use every effort to reconcile conflicting interests, and to remove the evils which press so heavily upon a country, the prosperity of which must ever be an object of His Majesty's solicitude.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

His Majesty commands us to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the year, and to assure you of His Majesty's determination to apply them with every attention to economy.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

His Majesty has commanded us, in conclusion, to express the sincere hope of His Majesty, that the important measures which have been adopted by Parliament in the course of the present session may tend, under the blessing of Divine Providence, to establish the tranquillity and improve the condition of Ireland; and that, by strengthening the bonds of union between the several parts of this great empire, they may consolidate and augment its power, and promote the happiness of His people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said;

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's name, and in obedience to His commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the 20th day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 20th day of August next.

*Westminster, June 19, 1829.*

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for continuing to His Majesty, for one year, certain duties on sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the management and improvement of His Majesty's woods, forests, parks, and chases of the land revenue of the Crown, within the survey of the Exchequer in England, and of the land revenue of the Crown in Ireland, and for extending certain provisions relating to the same to the Isles of Man and Alderney.

An Act to continue, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the provisions of an Act to allow sugar to be delivered out of warehouse to be refined.

An Act to regulate the duties, salaries, and emoluments of the Officers, Clerks, and Ministers of certain Ecclesiastical Courts in England.

An Act to continue, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, an Act for the more effectual administration of the office of a Justice of the Peace in and near the metropolis.

An Act for more effectually executing an Act of the last session of Parliament, for the better regulation of divisions in the several counties of England and Wales.

An Act to continue, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the powers of the Commissioners for enquiring concerning charities in England and Wales.