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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 it has been represented that a considerable Number of disorderly Persons, chiefly composed of Stockingers, or Persons employed in the Stocking Manufactories, have, for some Time past, assembled themselves together in a riotous and tumultuous Manner in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, and likewise in several Parts of the Counties of Nottingham, Derby, and Leicester; and for the Purpose of compelling their Employers to comply with certain Regulations prescribed by themselves with respect to Work, and the Wages to be paid for the same, have had Recourse to Measures of Force and Violence, and have actually committed various Acts of Outrage in different Parts of the Counties above-mentioned, whereby the Property of many of His Majesty's good Subjects has in several Instances been wholly destroyed, and their Lives and Properties are still greatly endangered; We therefore, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, being duly sensible of the mischievous Consequences which must inevitably ensue, as well to the Peace of the Kingdom as to the Lives and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, from such wicked and illegal Practices, if they go unpunished, and being firmly resolved to cause the Laws to be put in Execution for the Punishment of such Offenders, have thought fit, by the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby strictly commanding all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and all other Civil Officers whatsoever, within the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, and the said Counties of Nottingham, Derby, and Leicester respectively, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover, apprehend, and bring to Justice the Persons concerned in the riotous Proceedings above-mentioned: And, as a further Inducement to discover the said Offenders, We do hereby, acting as aforesaid, promise and declare that any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to

be discovered and apprehended, the Authors, Abettors or Perpetrators of any of the Outrages above-mentioned, so that they or any of them may be duly convicted thereof, shall be entitled to the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS for each and every Person who shall be so convicted, and shall also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in case the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid shall be liable to be prosecuted for the same: And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the said Reward.

Given at the Court at York House, the Eighteenth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and eleven, in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Downing-Street, December 31, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, has been this Morning received by the Earl of Liverpool, from General Viscount Wellington, dated Frenada, December 12, 1811.

THE Enemy have made no Movement of Importance in this Quarter, since I addressed you on the 4th Instant.

I have received Accounts from Cadiz to the 30th of November; General Ballesteros had been obliged again to retire. It appears that the Enemy have brought some Troops from Grenada to act upon General Ballesteros, as well as the Division under General Semelé, belonging to the 1st Corps.

The official Accounts from Valencia, come down as far as the 20th of November. The Enemy had not at that Period made any Progress in their Attack upon General Blake's Position, in Front of the Town. The Chiefs of Guerillas Duran, El Empecinado, and Espoz y Mina, had been very active and successful in their Operations against the Enemy.

