

may appear to me best calculated to promote the interests and happiness of my people, which are inseparable from my own."

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's command, prorogued the Parliament to the 16th day of August next.

AT THE COURT AT SAINT JAMES'S, JUNE 8, 1791.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

This day the Rt. Hon Sir William Hamilton, K. B. was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most hon. Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. Henry Dundas to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Advices from the Continent, by yesterday's Dutch mail, state the important news that the Congress at Szistova is broken up, and as the Austrians refused to abide by the conditions of the Treaty of Richenbach, the Turks have crossed the Danube, and commenced hostilities against the Emperor, between the 15th and 20th of June, in which they have already been so far successful as to have taken Semendria, and another Austrian post. This matter may possibly lead to a general continental war, and will prevent the Emperor from interfering with the French on behalf of his sister.

The Austrian Plenipotentiaries, after breaking up the conferences, retired to Bucharest, without having come to any conclusion on the matters before the negotiators.



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

EDMUND FANNING, LL. D.

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Saint John, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the twenty eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Trade between his Majesty's Colonies and the Plantations in North America, and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between his Majesty's said Subjects, and the foreign Islands in the West Indies," no Goods or Commodities whatever can be imported into the Island of Saint John, except certain Articles therein mentioned, the importation of which Goods and Commodities, or any of them, may be authorized by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council.

**AND WHEREAS** it is necessary from public Emergency, and to prevent Distress to the Settlers of this Island, that the Importation of the Goods and Commodities as permitted by the aforesaid Act, and herein after mentioned, should be authorized and permitted, for a limited Time, for the Supply of the Inhabitants of this Island:

**I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT**, with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, to publish this Proclamation, authorizing and permitting, and I do hereby authorize and permit, the Importation of the following Goods or Commodities into this Island, that is to say, Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or squared Timber of any Sort; Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any Sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Pease, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of all Sorts; by British Subjects and in British built Ships, owned by his Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, for the Space of NINE MONTHS, to commence from the seventh Day of this Instant, OCTOBER, of which all Persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Charlotte Town, Island of Saint John, this sixth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the thirty first Year of his Majesty's Reign,

EDMUND FANNING,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

THOMAS DESBRISAY, SECRETARY.

GOD SAVE THE KING.