

A PROCLAMATION.

ANGLESEY.

WHEREAS in certain Counties in this part of the United Kingdom, Meetings of Large Numbers of His Majesty's Subjects have been lately held, consisting of Persons both on Foot and on Horseback, coming together from various and distant Parts and Places, acting in Concert and under the Command of Leaders, and assuming the Appearance of Military Array and Discipline, or exhibiting other Marks and Symbols of Illegal Concert and Union, to the great Danger of the Public Peace, and to the well-founded Terror and Dread of His Majesty's peaceable and well-disposed Subjects.

And whereas We have received Information that in other Parts, certain Persons have been passing through the Country, Promoting and Exciting the Assemblage of Large Bodies of People, for no Purpose known to the Law, to the great Terror of His Majesty's Subjects, and the endangering of the Public Peace and Safety.

And whereas the Meeting and Assembling together in such Numbers and in such Manner as aforesaid, and thereby occasioning such Dread and Terror and endangering the Public Peace, is a Manifest Offence, and an Open Breach of the Law, and such Unlawful Assemblies ought therefore to be suppressed and Put Down,

And whereas many well-affected but unwary Persons may be Seduced by divers Specious Pretences given out for the holding of such Assemblies, and in Ignorance of the Law, to frequent the same.

We, therefore, the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, being resolved to suppress and put down such Illegal Meetings, and to prevent the recurrence thereof, have thought fit to issue this Proclamation, solemnly and strictly warning all His Majesty's Liege Subjects, from henceforth to discontinue the holding or attending any such Meetings or Assemblies as aforesaid, and do charge and earnestly exhort them to the utmost of their Power, to discontinue all Meetings or Assemblies of a similar nature, and thereby to prevent the dangers and mischief consequent on the same. And being determined and resolved strictly to enforce the Law and the Penalties thereof against Persons offending in the Premises, do charge and command all Sheriffs, Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and all other Magistrates, Officers, and others whom it may concern, to be aiding and assisting in the Execution of the Law, in preventing such Meetings and Assemblies from being held, and in the effectual dispersion and suppression of the same, and in the detection and prosecution of those who, after this Notice, shall offend in the respects aforesaid.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this
First Day of October, 1828.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. LEVESON GOWER.