

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

WHEREAS in certain Counties of this Part of the United Kingdom, Meetings of large Numbers of His Majesty's Subjects have lately been held, for the avowed Purpose of commemorating Political Events, or for the Manifestation of particular Opinions, Political or Religious; as also for the Purpose of resisting, by violent and illegal Means, such Commemoration or Manifestation, to the great danger of the Public Peace, and the well-founded Terror and Dread of His Majesty's peaceable and well-disposed Subjects:

And Whereas such Meetings have, in recent Instances, been attended with Loss of Life to some, and Personal Injury to other Individuals attending them:

And Whereas We have Reason to apprehend a Recurrence of similar Assemblages:

And whereas many well affected, but unwary Persons may be seduced by divers Pretences to attend the same: We, therefore, the Lord Lieutenant and Council, being resolved to put down and suppress such 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 Assembling, either for the Purpose of assisting in such Meetings or Assemblies as aforesaid, or for illegally resisting the same: And do

Charge, and earnestly Exhort them, to the utmost of their Power, to effect the Discontinuance of all such Meetings and Assemblies, and thereby to prevent the Dangers and Mischief consequent on the Same: And being determined 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 shall offend in the Respects aforesaid.

Given at the Lodge in His Majesty's Park,
the Phœnix, the 18th Day of July, 1829.

Ant. Hart, C. W. Dublin. Gort. Plunket.
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