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The moment the Prince of Wales becomes Regent,
the following measure is recommended, to His Royal
Highness and the Privy Council; By a disinterested
Subject, of no Party-- Pacificus-

A Proclamation

Whereas the King my Father, is rendered incapable,
by the hand of God, of attending His Parliament, and of doing
the offices of His Majesty's Government, over His Kingdom
and extensive Empire: And Whereas I, George Prince
of Wales, being His Majesty's eldest son, of full age, and
Heir apparent to the Crown, am constituted and appointed the
Regent of His Majesty's Dominions, until it shall please
the same Almighty Hand, in mercy and pity to His Majesty's
afflicted Family and Subjects, to restore His Majesty's former
health and abilities: I Do hereby order and command,
by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council,
and as far as by Law I may, That no persons or persons
do or shall Present, Print, or Publish, any Address of congratulation,
to me, or any officer of State, or to any other person, of any
Rank or in any station whatsoever, on this distasteful occasion:
And I do prohibit, all tokens of publick pleasure or
approbation, at my appointment to this supreme office
and Dignity, whether by ringing of Bells or otherwise,
in every part of these Dominions. But it is my Will and express
Direction, to all civil Magistrates and Spiritual Ministers, that
they exert themselves, to the utmost of their power, in their respective
situations and Trusts, to inculcate and enforce, the strictest observance
of Religious and Moral Duties: in hope and expectation, that the
God and Father of us all, who is the Giver of Health and Blessings,
will vouchsafe to accept our joint Prayers and contribution; to the
re-establishing of our most gracious and beloved Sovereign,
in the full and personal possession and enjoyment, of His own
Royal Dominions and estate.

Carlton House

- Jan^{ry} 1789

God save the King

George P. W. Regent

"Pacificus" Proposed Proclamation by N.R.H.
on becoming Regent.

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"Pacificus" Proposed Proclamation by H.R.H.
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