



George III.

Our Will and Pleasure is, that you forthwith cause the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to be affixed to an Instrument bearing date with these Presents, (a Copy whereof is herunto annexed) containing a Commission constituting and appointing Our Trusty and Well beloved Robert Francis Jameson, Esquire, and Our Trusty and Well beloved Joseph Egan, Esquire, to be Our Commissioners, and Our Trusty and Well beloved Sir Christopher Robinson, Knight, Doctor in Civil Law, Our Advocate General, or Our Advocate

Warrant for affixing the Great Seal to Mr. Jameson's
Mr. Egan's, and Sir Christopher Robinson's Commission

General

General for the time being, to be Our Commissioner
of Arbitration, under and pursuant to a Convention
between Us and Our Good Brother The King of Spain,
concluded and signed at Madrid on the Twelfth day
of March 1823. - And for so doing, this shall be
your Warrant. - Given at Our Court at Windsor
Castle, the Twentyfourth day of July 1826, in the
Seventh Year of Our Reign. -

To
Our Right Trusty and
Right Well beloved
Cousin and Councillor
John Earl of Uldon,
Our Chancellor of
Great Britain. -

By His Majesty's Command,

George Canning.

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George R. -

George the Fourth, by the Grace of
God, King of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, Defender
of the Faith, King of Hanover &c. &c. &c.
To all and singular to whom these
Presents shall come, Greeting! - Whereas,
by a Convention concluded and signed at
Madrid on the twelfth day of March,
one Thousand, eight Hundred and twenty
three, between Us and our Good Brother
The King of Spain, for the amicable
adjustment of complaints respecting the
Captures

Capture and detention of British Vessels
and Property by Spanish Authorities,
it is amongst other things stipulated
and agreed, that "a mixed Commission,
"English and Spanish, consisting of two
"Members of each nation, shall be
"appointed and meet in London, within
"ten Weeks after the Signature of the
"present Convention, or sooner if possible,
"for the purpose of taking into
"Consideration and deciding, in a summary
"manner, according to Equity, upon all
"cases that shall be brought before it,
"properly authenticated, of the capture

"or seizure of British Vessels, or detention
"of property belonging to the Subjects of
"His Britannic Majesty, from the
"declaration of Peace between England and
"Spain, of the Fourth of July. one thousand
"eight hundred and eight, to the date of
"the present Convention; and also upon
"all Cases that shall be brought before it
"of the Capture or Seizure of Spanish Vessels,
"or detention of Property belonging to the
"Subjects of His Catholick Majesty, during
"the same period." - Secondly: "Should any
"difference of opinion arise amongst the
"members of the said Commission, and

" their Votes be equally divided, a reference
" shall then be made to the Spanish Envoy
" at the Court of London, and a Law-officer
" of the Crown, to be named by His Britannic
" Majesty: - if these Arbitrators should also
" be divided in opinion, it shall be
" determined by Lot which of the two
" shall definitively decide the question: -

" Thirdly - An Assignment of Forty Millions
" of Reals upon the Great Book, shall,
" according to the Decree of the Cortes, &
" immediately be made to the said
" Commissioners, for the payment of such
" Indemnifications as may be awarded
" by

"by the Commission. - This sum shall be
"increased or diminished, as the Decree
"points out, according as a greater or
"lesser number of claims shall be admitted
"as valid, exceeding, in the one case, or
"not amounting to, in the other, the
"whole amount of the Sum in the first
"instance deposited: "Fourthly: - The claims
"of Spanish subjects which shall be
"acknowledged just, shall be paid by the
"British Government, either in Stock, or
"by an equivalent in Money: "Fifthly: -
"as soon as the Commissioners shall have
admitted

"admitted any claim, as valid, and
"determined the amount due to the
"Claimant, they shall assign or transfer,
"in favor of such Claimant, a portion of
"the said Rentes, equivalent to the amount
"awarded, estimating the Value thereof
"according to the Current Price in London
"of the said Rentes at the time of making
"such Assignment or Transfer." - Now

Know Ye, that We reposing especial
Trust and Confidence in the approved
Wisdom and Fidelity of Our Trusty and
Wellbeloved Robert Francis Jameson,

Esquire

Esquire, and of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved
Joseph Egan, Esquire, have named, made,
constituted and appointed, as We do by
these Presents, Name, make, constitute and
appoint them the said Robert Francis
Jameson, Esquire, and Joseph Egan, Esquire,
Our Commissioners: And We do also name,
make, constitute and appoint Our Trusty
and Wellbeloved Sir Christopher Robinson,
Knight, Doctor in Civil Law, Our Advocate
General, or Our Advocate General for the
time being, to be Our Commissioner of
Arbitration, for the adjustment of the
said Complaints, and to act therein, in

Our

Our behalf, according to the provisions of
the said Convention: And We do hereby
give and grant to Our said Commissioners
Robert Francis Jameson, Esquire, and
Joseph Egan, Esquire, Full Power to receive,
with such Commissioners as shall have
been or shall be, for that purpose, —
constituted and appointed, in pursuance
of the said Convention, by Our said Good
Brother The King of Spain, the Assign-
-ment of Rentes stipulated in the third
Article of the Convention to be made to
them, for the payment of such —
Indemnifications as may be awarded to
British

British Subjects by the Commission, and
to assign or transfer the same, or any
portion thereof, in Payment of such
Indemnification, according to the Fifth
Article of the said Convention; and to
take into consideration all the Claims of
Our Subjects, and of the Subjects of Our said
Good Brother, which may be presented to
them, pursuant to the said Convention:

And We do also hereby give to Our said
Trusty and Wellbeloved Sir Christopher
Robinson, Knight, Doctor in Civil Law,
Our Advocate General, or to Our Advocate
General for the time being, Our Commissioner
of

of Arbitration, Full Power to act in all
Things according to the provisions of the
Article of the said Convention relating to
such Office and Appointment: And We
do give to the said Commissioners
respectively, full power to award the
Payment of such sums as may appear
to be justly due: and, generally, to do
all things that may be necessary to the
adjustment of such demands, according
to the Provisions of the said Convention.
And We do hereby authorize Our said
Trusty and Wellbeloved Robert Francis
Jameson, Esquire, and Our said Trusty
and

and Wellbeloved Joseph Egan, Esquire,
Our Commissioners as aforesaid, or either
of them, to call Witnesses on Oath, whenever
they shall judge it necessary, and to examine
them upon Oath, which Oath We do hereby
authorize and empower Our said Com=
=missioners Robert Francis Jameson, Esquire,
and Joseph Egan, Esquire, or either of
them, to administer in the usual Forms,
upon all points relative to the Claims
which form the Object of the said Convention.
In witness whereof, We have caused the
Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland to be affixed to
these

these Presents, which We have signed with
Our Royal Hand. - Given at Our Court
at Windsor Castle, the Twenty fourth day of July,
in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and twenty six, and in
the Seventh Year of Our Reign. -