

any Machine, Engine, Tool, Press, Paper, Utensil or Implement whatsoever, used in or proper for the working or finishing of the Cotton, Steel or Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom, or any Part or Parts of such Machines or Implements, or any Models or Plans thereof; and all Captains of Ships and other Persons receiving or being in Possession of any such Articles, with an Intent to export the same to Foreign Parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an Entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like Penalties as are above mentioned, in the Case of Tools and Utensils used in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures.

Crown-Office, November 18, 1797.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Newton (Lancashire.)

Thomas Langford Brooke, of Merle in the County of Chester, Esq; in the room of Thomas Peter Legh, Esq; deceased.

County of Leicesters.

George Anthony Legh Keck, Esq; of Sloughton Grange in the said County, in the room of the Honorable Penn Asheton Curzon, deceased.

Borough of Liskerrett, otherwise Liskeard.

The Right Honorable Murrough O'Brien, Earl of Inchiquin in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of the Honorable Edward James Eliot, deceased.

City of Chichester.

The Right Honourable Thomas Steele, re-elected, having accepted the Office of His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer.

ANDERSON, MAYOR.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of November, 1797.

Resolved unanimously, That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Right Honourable Brook Watson, late Lord Mayor of this City, for the steady, persevering, and distinguished Ability he displayed in the Execution of the Duties of that high and important Office.

For the liberal Hospitality with which he supported the Office of Chief Magistrate.

For his Readiness at all Times to convene the Members of this Court; and for the Firmness and Dignity he shewed in presiding over their Debates.

For his wise and prudent Conduct in calling together the Merchants, Bankers, and Traders of the Metropolis, to take into Consideration such Measures as had the Effect of preventing any Embarrassment to Public Credit, from ill-founded and exaggerated Alarms.

For his patriotic Efforts to defeat the Intentions of improperly keeping up the Price of Flour to an unwarrantable Height, and offering a Reward to bring the said nefarious Practices to Light, therein watching over with Fidelity the dearest Interests of the Poor, committed to his Guardianship as Chief Magistrate of this City.

For his exemplary and impartial Administration of Justice throughout the Whole of his Mayoralty,

and for the great Regard he has paid to the sacred Liberty of the Subject, by his truly constitutional, manly, and well-timed Representation to the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Court of Lieutenancy for this City, to prevent any improper Interference of the Military, which will add Honour to his Name, and leave a lasting Impression on the Minds of his Fellow Citizens. R I X.

Whitehall, November 10, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of the 17th Ultimo the Premises belonging to William Jemmett, Esq; situate in Little Milton in the County of Oxford, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown, whereby the said Premises, together with a considerable Quantity of Corn, Hay, and other Property, to the Value of about Four Thousand Pounds Sterling, were destroyed.—That, upon the Night of Thursday the 2d Instant, a Barn, in the Occupation of Mr. Paul Wildgoose, Farmer, of Little Milton aforesaid, was, in like Manner, intentionally set on Fire by some Person or Persons as yet unknown, by which a large Quantity of Wheat in the said Barn, One Wheat-Rick and One Bean-Rick, belonging to the said Paul Wildgoose, together with a Wheat-Rick, the Property of Thomas Parrott, were consumed, the whole Loss amounting to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling:—And that, from various Circumstances, it is evident, that the Persons who set Fire to the aforesaid Premises, intended, upon both Occasions, to consume the whole of the Village wherein they were situated.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the atrocious Felonies above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to offer his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND:

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby promised to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by

John Hollier, of Thame, Oxon, Attorney at Law, who has received a Subscription for that Purpose from the Sufferers and others.

East India House, November 10, 1797.

THE Committee of Shipping of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Committee will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, for supplying the Company with

Anchors and Grappals,	Swedish Iron,
Canvas,	Steel,
Iron Guns,	Shot and Shells.
Pitch and Tar,	

And such Persons who choose to deliver in Tenders are desired to express therein the lowest Prices, as they will not have an Opportunity of making any Abatement.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen by applying to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the said Committee, with whom the Tenders must be left before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the above Day, as none will be received after that Hour.