

or Letter,) who shall discover his or their 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 POUNDS is hereby offered by the Corporation of the said Borough 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 Order of the Magistrates,
Pennington, Town-Clerk.

Whitehall, September 30, 1800.

Whereas, on the 15th Day of July last, Five Barns and Four Howels, the Property of Mr. Robert Young, situate at Holwells, in the Parish of Bishop's-Hatfield, in the County of Hertford, were maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown, by which the said Premises, together with a Quantity of Grain and Straw, were entirely consumed; and His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony, was pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) who should discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, and Rewards of the Amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS were offered to any Person making such Discovery;

And whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that, on the 21st Day of July last, a Letter was sent to the said Robert Young by the Post, of which the following is a Copy:

“ London 19th July 1800.

“ Farmer Young I am sorry your Corn was destroyed
“ it was what I was against but the next step
“ will not be to destroy the Corn but you may tell
“ all Farmers that with-hold it as you have done
“ that their lives will be weary shorte if they do not
“ sell their Corn much cheaper immediately and
“ likewise the lives of that damned sett of Salesmen
“ and forestalers of Mark Lane. that keep the price
“ up as they have done shall soon go to pott
“ We are more than 1000 strong in Harford
“ Essex and London and are bound by the sacred
“ Oath of Mafonry not to empeach each other—
“ so we see you all damn'd before you find us out
“ & we are determined not to starve we have many
“ friends in Arms you little think of, but its Com-
“ mitte Night I am obliged to attend but at no
“ public Houfe”

“ Yours Chairman

“ for July

“ D^r Steady”

“ Rob^t Young Effendon”

And that on Thursday the 11th Day of September instant, about the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, a Stack of Oats in the Rick-Yard of the said Robert Young situate at Holwells aforesaid, was maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, and setting Fire to the said Stack of Oats, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letter, and set Fire to the said Corn,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Ac-

complices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by me
Robert Young.

Whitehall, October 4, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an Inflammatory Letter was thrown into an Inclosure at the back of the Houfe of William Harris, Esq; of New Alresford, on the Morning of Tuesday the 30th Ultimo, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

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this is to give notice to all Gentleman farmers, forstolers milers beakers buchers and grofers and all others that if all things isent Cheaper be next market day we are determined to heave it at our own price for we have all jined our hands to this paper that is ruled by Alresford town to meet her next market day and if you want so render we will Shourelly burn it down there is 2 in new alresford and 2 in old Alresford that shall thair barns and reeks shall be Shourelly burnt down So I heave you all take cair of yor Cattle for I will be damed if we dont do it.

we are of all one Flefh and blood so let us all live and not dey So god Save us all

(Superscribed) For William Haries Espuier
Alresford
Hants

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or their 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 offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more Offenders, by me

William Harris.

Whitehall, October 4, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto the King, that on the Morning of Friday the 26th Ultimo, an inflammatory threatening Paper was found on the Premises of Mr. Stephen Negus, Maltster, of the Town of Bishop's-Stortford, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

To Gentlemen of B^p Stortford & others.

This comes with an intention to make you afraide of Lying down in your Bed's with out an alteration in a very short Time you shall have your ptopertys Dstroy'd all for it may as well go one way as another for we think it very hard the property there is in Old Eingland should be at this price take Care how you set your nobs to worke together for with-out care you shall fall and We shall flourish but lower Lower you shall come And in a short time so therefore gentlemen consider Of this first T C Maltster, W. D Miller W. B Dito Peter P Dam rouge