

Whitehall, March 28, 1801.

W Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between the 17th and 18th Ultimo, an Attempt was made by some evil-minded Person or Persons, to set Fire to the Wheat Ricks and Premises of Mr. John Feltham, in the Parish of East Quantocks-Head, in the County of Somerset;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually made the Attempt to set Fire to the said Wheat Rick and Premises,) 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 FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by John Furnes Luttrell, Esq; and TWENTY POUNDS by the said Mr. Feltham, 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.

Whitehall, March 31, 1801.

W Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Threatening Letter has been addressed to Mr. Richard Jenkins, Silversmith, North-Street, Exeter, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sir Exeter 21 March 1801—

—Let the Rich y^e lowest slave disdain:
He's equally a Link of Nature's Chain;
Labours to y^e same End, joins in one View;
And both alike y^e will divine pursue;
And at the last, are levelled, Kings and Slave
Without distinction in one silent Grave.

I presume you are not unacquainted, of the meeting of a Great number of the injured poor-inhabitants of this once happy City, & the great reason there is for a redress of their present miserable state, come forward as a Man and a good Magistrate; and let the World see that you are not that selfish cynic in heart, that your former conduct have made you appear to be.——Depend upon it that if there is not some redress & that speedily, the consequences will be dreadful, as we are resolved, nor can we any longer support ourselves and Families.——

Therefore it is better to Die like Men than any longer to hear y^e cries of our starving Children for Bread, when thro' the villainy of a few designing Men, (who for the sake of a little paltry Gold) hath in the midst of Plenty advanced the prices of every necessary Article of Life to such an enormous price, that we are unable to purchase them.——We have waited with the greatest patience for redress, without effect, & are now Determined to redress ourselves.——we fear not the Soldiers, neither the Volunteers (vulgarly termed the Farmers Bull-Dogs,) they are our Friends, Brothers, and Fellow sufferers,——we know the principal Villains in our neighbourhood, & are determined to be revenged.——

Fire and Sword, is the word, and by the Almighty God they shall not escape our vengeance, we have cried unto Man in vain, we have now appealed unto God, who hath inspired us with the just means of revenging ourselves take care of your-

No. 15349.

B

self & let Hemmings, Drake, & all the other crew of enormous engrossing Villains of Millers, Graziers, & Farmers, know their Danger, that they may repent before it is too late, for without a great Alteration in yours & their conduct, they will soon appear before the great tribunal of God, to answer for the miseries they have brought upon Thousands of unhappy objects.

Call your Fellow Citizens together & endeavour to avert the Storm which so heavily hangs over this unhappy country is the wish of your Friends
For

Mr Richard Jenkins
Silversmith
Northstreet Exeter.

Legions

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any 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 POUNDS is hereby offered by the Chamber of the City of Exeter, 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.

Navy-Office, March 24, 1801.

*A*LL Masters on the List of the Navy unemployed are directed to transmit to this Office, without Loss of Time, their Names and Places of Abode; and such as consider themselves unfit for Service are to assign the Causes, and to send, in Corroboration thereof, a Certificate under the Hands of a medical Person practising in their Neighbourhood, and Two respectable Inhabitants of the Parish in which they reside.

In failure of the above, or on the Testimony that shall be produced being held unsatisfactory by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and such Masters should decline taking up any Warrant of Appointment made out for them (whereof they will be duly informed); Notice is hereby given, that the Board will order their Names to be struck off the List of the Navy.

R. A Nelson.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,
March 26, 1801.

*H*IS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that Hair Powder Certificates, COMMENCING the 6th of APRIL 1801, are ready to be granted at the following Offices or Places, upon Application for the same:

The Head-Office, in Somerset-Place, for Persons residing in the Parishes of St. Mary-le-Strand, St. Clement Danes, St. Paul, Covent-Garden, St. Giles in the Fields, St. George, Bloomsbury, the Liberty of the Rolls, Lincoln's-Inn, and the Temple.

City District, at No. 50, Lombard-Street, London, for Persons residing within the City of London and the Liberty of St. Martin's-le-Grand.

For the Districts of the Tower-Hamlets, Liberties and Precincts thereof, with Echnal-Gréen, and Parts adjacent; also to Persons residing in the fol-

