

Whitehall, August 10, 1802.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that many daring and alarming Outrages have been lately committed by Persons unlawfully assembling, armed and disguised. And that on or about the following Times, viz.

April 22d last, A large Hay-Rick; and a few Days afterwards, a Dog Kennel and Oat Rick belonging to Mr. Warren, of Warminster, Wilts, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire.

May 20, the Cart of Mr. Bayley, of Calstone-Mills, near Devizes, returning from Warminster, was stopped on the Downs (by Five Men, Four of whom had their Faces disguised, and a Sixth Man holding their Coats at a Distance,) and the Driver compelled to leave the Cart whilst the Men cut and otherwise injured the Cloths therein.

June 23, A Gun was fired in the Night into the Window of a House occupied by a Workman of Messrs. Bleek and Strode at Warminster: About the same Time a Rick of Hay belonging to Mr. Dunn, of Trowbridge, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire.

June 26, A large Rick of Hay belonging to Messrs. T. and M. Tugwell, of Bradford, was also wilfully and maliciously set on Fire; and a threatening Letter was, about the same Time, put under the Door of the Workshops of, and addressed to the said Messrs. T. and M. Tugwell.

June 29, In the Night a Gun was fired into the Chamber of the Dwelling-House of Mr. Henry Wansey, of Warminster, in the County of Wilts.

July 6, In the Night, a Gun was fired into the House of John Jones, and another, immediately afterwards, into the House of — Baker, both Workmen to Mr. Henry Wansey; and the same Night a Gun was fired into the House of Mr. Stancomb, Manufacturer, at Trowbridge.

July 13, In the Night, a Barn, Stable, &c. the Property of Mr. G. Warren, Manufacturer, at Warminster, was wilfully and maliciously set Fire to, and wholly consumed;—and an anonymous Letter was sent to another Manufacturer at Warminster at this Time, threatening, by Almighty God, to have his Life within a Month.

July 14, In the Night, the Factory of Messrs. Jones, Hart, Jones, and Co. at Staverton, near Bradford, was attacked by an Armed Body of Men, who fired many Rounds of Bullets, Slugs, &c. which demolished the Windows, and did other Damage.

July 16, This Night Clifford Mill and Premises, near Beckington, Somerset, the Property of Mr. Newton, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and wholly destroyed.

July 22, The Mills at Littleton, in the Parish of Steeple Ashton, Wilts, belonging to Mr. Naish, of Trowbridge, were attacked by an armed Body of Men, (many of whom had their Faces blacken'd,) and who wilfully and maliciously set Fire to, and wholly destroyed the same, with the Machinery and Stock in Trade therein to a very considerable Amount, after which they went away threatening Destruction to other Mills.

July 24, This Night Two Ricks of Hay, the

Property of Mr. Newman, Manufacturer, of Melksham, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire.

July 28, The Factory at Staverton, belonging to Messrs. Jones and Co., was again attacked by an armed Body of Men, who fired from Three different Parts at the Centinel on Duty.

July 29, In the Night, a Dwelling-House situate at Bearfield, near Bradford, the Property of John Jones, Esq. was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and destroyed.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felonies above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually set any of the several Premises and Matters aforesaid, on Fire, or who actually wrote the said Letters,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in any or either of the above Felonies, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (where no former Reward has been offered for any of the above Offences, and in Cases where former Rewards have been offered, a Reward to make up such former Rewards Five Hundred Pounds,) is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by

R. Bowker, Solicitor, Bath.

Navy Office, August 6, 1802.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 23d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hope will put up to Sale at his Office, in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Decayed Canvas,
Ditto Hammocks,
Old Rope,
Decayed Mats and Plats.
Ditto Cables,
Ditto Lashing,
Ditto Spun yarn,
Dutch Iron Ballast,
Old Cast Iron,
Hemp Rubbish,
Tar Barrels, &c.

Any Persons, willing to become Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing the said Stores during the common working Hours of the Yard.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, August 6, 1802.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy,"

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy to pay Pensions on the Ordinary Estimate of the Navy due to Officers and Widows, at Midsummer last, in order