

Honourable John Lord Boringdon, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, stiles, and titles of Viscount Boringdon, of *North Malton*, in the county of Devon," &c.

For North Malton, read, *Northmolton*.

Whitehall, October 19, 1815.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that a considerable number of persons at Shields, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Sunderland, and in the neighbourhood of those places, have unlawfully assembled themselves together in a disorderly and tumultuous manner, for the purpose of compelling the ship-owners, and others concerned in the trade of the above mentioned ports, to comply with certain regulations prescribed by them with respect to the navigating ships and vessels proceeding to and from those ports; and have actually detained and prevented divers ships and vessels from sailing from the said ports, and have proceeded to other acts of violence; and whereas it has been further represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that these misguided persons have formed themselves into committees, and have administered illegal oaths, with a view to the purposes before mentioned; and have also, upon various occasions, used force or intimidation to compel persons to join such unlawful assemblies, and to prevent their engaging with the said ship-owners;

His Royal Highness, being duly sensible of the mischievous consequences which must inevitably arise from such illegal and dangerous proceedings, if not speedily suppressed, and deeming it indispensably necessary to have recourse to the most effectual measures, with a view of bringing to justice the persons concerned therein, has already caused an adequate military and naval force to be assembled and stationed in those parts where the disturbances have prevailed, for the purpose of assisting the civil power (if necessary), in suppressing the same, and is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His most gracious pardon to any person or persons who have been concerned in the illegal proceedings before mentioned, (except the president, or person acting as president, in any such committee, or any person having actually administered any such unlawful oath, or having used any actual force or intimidation for any of the above mentioned purposes) who shall come forward and give information against any of the persons who have administered the said oaths, or assisted in the administering the same, or have acted in a committee of any such unlawful assembly as aforesaid, or who shall have used force or intimidation to compel persons to join those unlawful assemblies, or who shall have prevented any persons from engaging themselves in the service of any of the ship-owners before mentioned;

And, as a further encouragement, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is hereby pleased to promise to any person or persons (except as aforesaid) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause

to be discovered and apprehended, the authors, abettors, or perpetrators of any of the illegal proceedings before mentioned, so that they or any of them may be duly convicted thereof, the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for each and every person so convicted; the said sum to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SIDMOUTH.

Whitehall, October 2, 1815.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that some evil disposed person or persons did on the evening of Thursday the 21st ultimo, between the hours of seven and eight, set fire to various ricks of corn, the property of Mr. John Hole, of Saunton-Court, within the parish of Braunton, in the county of Devon, which totally destroyed the same;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said corn ricks), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered, viz. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company, the sum of FIFTY POUNDS by J. Cleveland, Esq. Lord of the Manor of Saunton, and a further sum of FIFTY POUNDS by the said Mr. John Hole, and TEN POUNDS by the Braunton Association, to any person (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, October 21, 1815.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.