

situate at Over-Compton, in the county of Dorset, the property of Robert Goodden, Esq. of very considerable extent and value, was maliciously set on fire and destroyed by some evil-disposed person or persons;

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 the said mill on fire), 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, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Robert Goodden 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, December 28, 1816.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about half past seven o'clock in the evening of Tuesday the 10th instant, as Mr. Charles Tadman, of Higham, in the county of Kent, was returning home from Rochester corn market, he was stopped by four persons, about one mile from Strood on the London road, two of whom immediately fired pistols at him, the ball of the first went through the side of his hat, and the ball of the second into the pommel of the saddle; and whereas it hath been further represented unto His Royal Highness, that an anonymous threatening letter, addressed to the said Mr. Charles Tadman, was put into the Rochester Post Office on Tuesday the 17th instant, evidently written by one of the parties concerned in the atrocious attack above mentioned;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in stopping and attacking the said Mr. Charles Tadman, 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 or persons who actually fired the pistols), who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered 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 to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, December 28, 1816.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about nine o'clock on the evening of Saturday the 30th November last, a body of men armed with guns, to the number of twelve and upwards, disguised by handkerchiefs, tied down by the side of their faces, attacked and entered with violence into the house of Charles John Clavering, of Littlehamhope, in the parish of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Esq. and after behaving in a threatening and outrageous manner, to the imminent peril of the lives of Mrs. Clavering, and other individuals of the family, demanded of the servant a gun, which had been recently taken from a poacher by Mr. Clavering's game-keeper; and further, that the body of armed men committed a violent assault upon the person of Lieutenant Edward Johnson, who was an inmate in the house of Mr. Clavering aforesaid, and feloniously took from the said Lieutenant Johnson, a gun with which he was armed for the purpose of defending Mrs. Clavering from the attacks of the armed men before-mentioned;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the atrocious act above-mentioned, 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, who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Charles John Clavering, Esq. to any person or persons who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the offender or offenders to conviction, or cause him or them to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, December 21, 1816.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that some evil disposed person or persons did, about the hour of ten o'clock on the night of Monday the 16th instant, feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously set fire to a wheat stack, belonging to Mr. William Downing, of Denton, in the county of Lincoln, situate in his stack yard there;

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