

*Commissions in the Royal Gloucester Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County and County and City of Gloucester, and of the County and City of Bristol.*

John Mountain, Esq. to be Captain, vice Morris, deceased. Dated December 5, 1816.  
 William Hottham, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Mountain, promoted. Dated as above.  
 Charles Smith, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Hottham, promoted. Dated as above.

*Whitehall, December 20, 1816.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Higginbottom, of Oldham, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, December 31, 1816.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, in the night between Sunday the 15th and Monday the 16th instant, a farm, called Wakeley, near Buntingford, in the county of Hertford, in the occupation of Mr. James Overall, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons, which consumed several stacks of corn and hay;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony 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 (except the person who actually set fire to the said premises) 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 Right Honourable the Earl of Hardwicke 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 31, 1816.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on Wednesday morning the 11th instant, between three and four o'clock, two stacks of barley in the stack yard of Joseph Briggs, at Ossington, in the county of Nottingham, were discovered to be on fire; and that there is every reason to believe that the said stacks were wilfully and maliciously set on fire;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending

and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony 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 (except the person who actually set fire to the said stacks), 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 **FIFTY GUINEAS** is hereby offered by the said Joseph Briggs, to any person (except as 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 offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

*Whitehall, December 28, 1816.*

**W**HEREAS 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. **SIDMOUTH.**

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.