

being, or any three or more of them, in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, be fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon, and shall have been duly declared so to be, by the Order of His Majesty in Council, in Great Britain, or by the Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, in Ireland: And whereas the port of Bristol has been deemed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in Great Britain to be fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is thereupon pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the port of Bristol is a port fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Chetwynd.

Whitehall, October 11, 1817.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, some evil-disposed person or persons did some time since maliciously maim, wound, and injure five ewe sheep, the property of Mr. James Hull, of the parish of Potterne, in the county of Wilts, which said sheep soon afterwards died; and also, that some time in the night between Sunday the 25th and Monday the 26th days of May last, a similar outrage was committed upon two mares and a gelding, the property of Mr. Thomas Hull, at Whistley, in the said parish, which said two mares are since dead;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or 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 committed either of the said felonies), 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 to any person or persons (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 offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.—Twenty guineas of the above reward to be paid by Mr. W. W. Salmon, Treasurer of the Devises Society for the Prosecution of Felons, and thirty guineas by the said Messrs. Thomas and James Hull.

As a further encouragement, the Justices of the Peace of the county of Wilts, feeling at all times a most anxious wish to assist in the detection of crimes and protection of property, and moved in the present instance, by the peculiar enormity, cruelty, and malice of the offences above stated, do hereby offer one reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS (in addition to the reward offered by Mr. Hull and Mr. Rolfe), to be paid to any person who will give such information as may lead to the detection and apprehension of the offender or offenders in any one of the above cases, the same to be paid after the trial of the offender or offenders, on application to

Jno. Swayne, Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the said County.

Wilton, October 23, 1817.

The same reward will be given to any person discovering his or her accomplice.

Whitehall, October 11, 1817.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the morning of Friday the 9th of May last, the sawing-mills, belonging to Mr. Timothy Burstall, situate at Bankside, in the Borough of Southwark, were discovered to be on fire, and that there is every reason to suppose the same was the act of some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or 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 mills), 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 POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Timothy Burstall, to any person or persons (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 who shall apprehend and bring the offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, August 23, 1817.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the evening of Sunday the 17th instant, a rick of old hay, the property of Charles Arnott, Esq. of Rushington, in the parish of Eling, in the county of Southampton, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or 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