

Whitehall, November 22, 1817.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the Evening of Tuesday the 18th instant, a rick of barley belonging to Mr. John Duncalfe of Hainington Grange, in the Parish of Lilleshall, in the County of Salop, was wilfully set on fire 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 or persons who actually set fire to the said rick), 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 FIVE HUNDRED 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 or any of them to conviction, or cause them or any of them so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid; such reward to be paid by the Most Noble the Marquess of Stafford, or by the Secretary of the Lilleshall Company.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, October 25, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Post Horse Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps will put up the duties therein mentioned to be payable for horses, mares, and geldings, hired by the mile or stage to be used in travelling, or hired for a less period of time than twenty-eight successive days, for drawing any coach or other carriage used in travelling post or otherwise (with the exceptions therein specified), at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, on Wednesday the 26th day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to be let to farm at yearly rents, for the term of three years from the 1st day of February next inclusive, in the several districts or lots following, viz.

No.	DISTRICTS:	Annual Rents at which they will be put up.
1.	North Britain.....	£15,000.
2.	Northumberland.....	} 10,000
	Cumberland.....	
	Westmorland.....	
	Durham.....	
3.	Yorkshire.....	18,000
4.	Lancashire.....	} 10,000
	Cheshire.....	
	Derbyshire.....	
	Staffordshire, with the whole of Tamworth.....	

5.	Lincolnshire.....	} 10,000
	Nottinghamshire.....	
	Leicestershire.....	
6.	Northamptonshire, except Wandsford Inn.....	} 17,000
	Rutlandshire.....	
	Warwickshire, except Tamworth Oxfordshire.....	
7.	Wiltshire.....	} 18,000
	Worcestershire.....	
	Gloucestershire, except Bristol..	
8.	Norfolk.....	} 17,000
	Suffolk.....	
	Essex.....	
	Cambridgeshire.....	
9.	Bedfordshire.....	} 8000
	Buckinghamshire.....	
10.	Hertfordshire.....	} 11,000
	Huntingdonshire, with Wandsford Inn.....	
11.	Surrey.....	15,000
12.	Middlesex.....	28,000
13.	Kent.....	} 23,000
	Sussex.....	
14.	Hampshire.....	} 17,000
	Berkshire.....	
15.	Devonshire.....	} 22,000
	Dorsetshire.....	
	Cornwall.....	
	Somersetshire, including Bristol..	
16.	NORTH WALES, viz.	} 8000
	Anglesea.....	
	Carnarvonshire.....	
	Denbighshire.....	
	Flintshire.....	
	Merionethshire and Montgomeryshire, with Shropshire.....	
17.	SOUTH WALES, viz.	} 7000
	Brecknockshire.....	
	Carmarthenshire.....	
	Cardiganshire.....	
	Glamorganshire.....	
	Radnorshire and Pembrokeshire, with Herefordshire and Monmouthshire.....	

Each district will be put up at the sum above set opposite thereto. The highest bidder will be declared the farmer, and will be required to pay down immediately, in Bank notes, seven and a half per cent. upon the annual rent as a deposit; if no sufficient bidding shall be made for any district, it will be withdrawn.

The farmer of each district will be required to give bond, with three or more sureties, in the penalty of half the annual rent, for securing the payment of the rent and the performance of his contract.

And it is intended, that the districts shall be put up in any order which the Commissioners of Stamps may think fit, and which will not be declared before the time of letting.