

to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland respectively, by whom such licence was granted. *Chetwynd.*

#### FORM OF LICENCE.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected His Majesty's Customs, Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [the name of the person] one of His Majesty's subjects, residing at [place where] hath given notice to us the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs [in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some port of the United States of America] and import into [some port of Newfoundland] in the [ship's name] being a British-built ship [describing the tonnage and what sort of vessel] navigated according to law, whereof [master's name] is master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the register of the said ship [ship's name] whereof [master's name] is master, that the said ship, the [ship's name] was built at [place where] and owned by [owner's name] residing at [place where] all His Majesty's British subjects, and that no foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any share, part, or interest therein.

Now be it known, that the said [person's name] hath a licence to lade on board the said ship, [ship's name] at and from any port or place belonging to the United States of America; bread, flour, Indian corn, or live stock, the produce of the said United States, and no other article whatever; and to carry the said bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, to some port or place in the Island of Newfoundland; and on the arrival of the said ship at any port, harbour, or place of discharge in Newfoundland, the master or person having the charge or command of the said ship, is required and enjoined to deliver up the said licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs there, and to indorse on the back thereof the marks, numbers, and contents of each package of bread, flour, Indian corn, and the number of live stock; and shall thereupon receive a certificate thereof from the said Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs.

This licence to continue in force for calendar months from the date hereof.

Signed by us the \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Licence to import bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, into the Island of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, March 6, 1818.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that between the hours of two and three o'clock on the morning of Wednesday the 18th ultimo, the house of Mrs. Harpur, of Falkenham, in the county of Suffolk, was burglariously entered by three persons disguised in masks, who went up stairs to the chamber of Mrs. Harpur, and after demanding her money by threats (they standing on each side of her bed, armed), proceeded to rifle the house, and took

away 55l. in Bank of England notes, and other property;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the robbery 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, 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 to any person or persons who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence. The said reward of one hundred pounds to be paid by Mr. William Harpur, of Stratton Hall, near Ipswich.

Whitehall, February 28, 1818.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that on the night of Saturday the 14th instant, a barn and stack of oats, belonging to Mrs. Dehany, at Pickhurst Farm, in the parish of Hayes, near Bromley, in the county of Kent, were feloniously set on fire, whereby a large barn, with some implements of husbandry and a large quantity of oats, were totally consumed.

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 barn and stack of oats), 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 to any person or persons (except as is before excepted) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—One half of the reward above mentioned to be paid by the said Mrs. Dehany, and the other half thereof to be paid by the Phoenix Fire Office, in London.

Whitehall, February 10, 1818.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that the dwelling-house of Mr. George Bird, in the parish of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, was entered in the night of Saturday last, the 7th instant, by some person or persons unknown, who most inhumanly and barbarously murdered the said Mr. George Bird, and his servant, Mary Simmons, and afterwards rifled the house;