

the Parliament which was summoned to meet at Westminster on the fourth day of August last, hath not yet met and sat as a Parliament, but stands prorogued to the twenty-ninth day of December now next ensuing: and whereas Her Majesty the Queen departed this life on the seventeenth day of November instant, during the time that the care of His Majesty's Royal Person was committed to Her Majesty: now we do hereby by this Proclamation (ordered and directed to be issued and published, and issued and published under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), declare, that Her Majesty the Queen departed this life on the seventeenth day of November instant, and We do, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, publish, declare, and require, that the new Parliament shall be held, convene, and sit, at Westminster, on the fourteenth day of January now next ensuing, for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs, and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly on the said fourteenth day of January now next ensuing; and We do hereby further publish and declare, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the said Parliament shall on the twenty-ninth day of December now next ensuing, be further prorogued to the said fourteenth day of January now next ensuing; and We have, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, given Order to the Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Writ Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, for proroguing the same accordingly.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, this nineteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Whitehall, December 28, 1818.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for granting to Major-General Herbert Taylor the office and place of Master, Keeper, and Governor of the Hospital or Free Chapel of Saint Catherine, in the room of Colonel Edward Disbrowe, deceased.

*Whitehall, December 28, 1818.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Smith Pruden, of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Caryer Sherard, of Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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*Whitehall, December 22, 1818.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, in the night of Wednesday the 16th instant, some evil disposed person or persons did feloniously and maliciously maim and wound two bull calves, the property of Mr. William Bound, of Hill Farm, situate at Henbury, in the county of Dorset, and also a cow the property of Thomas Pither, residing upon the said farm;

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 committed the same), 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 SEVENTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as 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.—The said reward to be paid by Mr. William Castleman, Solicitor, Wimborne, in the county of Dorset.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1818.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that a stack of oats belonging to Mr. Thomas Hobson, of the Parish of Great Glenn, in the county of Leicester, was maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons, on the evening of Thursday the 3d instant, at a field barn in the said parish;

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 oat stack 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 GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person (except as before excepted), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the same. The said reward to be paid immediately after such conviction by the Constable of Great Glenn.

*Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1818.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the High Seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Eng-