

Royal Highness's consideration, and to submit, with all humility, whether your Royal Highness may not be graciously pleased to establish the following scale of rewards, to be allotted according to the intentions of the Act:

1.—To the first ship belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, or to His Majesty, that shall reach the Longitude of 110° West from Greenwich, or the Mouth of Hearne's or Coppermine River, by sailing within the Arctic Circle £5,000

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 130° West from Greenwich, or the Whale Island of Mackenzie, by sailing within the Arctic Circle - £10,000

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 150° West from Greenwich, by sailing Westwards within the Arctic Circle - £15,000

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach the Pacific Ocean by a North West Passage the full reward of - £20,000

2.—To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach to 83° of North Latitude - £1,000

To 85° - £2,000

To 87° - £3,000

To 88° - £4,000

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach to or beyond 89° the full reward of - £5,000

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to sanction and approve of, and doth hereby sanction and approve of, the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

*Chetwynd.*

IN pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned; and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Thomas Graham, Esq. late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the shire of Kinross, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parlia-

ment; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the said shire of Kinross, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand, the 2d day of August 1819,

CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo, page 1297.

For James L'Arny, Esq. appointed Sheriff Depute of the shire of Forfar, Read, James L'Arny, Esq.

*Whitehall, July 26, 1819:*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about ten o'clock in the evening of Friday last, the 23d of July instant, William Birch, a special constable of Stockport, in the county palatine of Chester, had in his custody at his dwelling-house, in the Church-gate in Stockport aforesaid, Joseph Harrison, schoolmaster, of that town, charged with seditious practices; and that three men, at present unknown, went to the said dwelling-house, and while the said William Birch was engaged in conversation with them respecting the said Joseph Harrison, one of the three men fired a pistol at the said William Birch, and the bullet, with which the said pistol was loaded, lodged in his breast, and little hopes are entertained of his life;

His Royal Highness, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony aforesaid, 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 fired the said pistol), who shall discover his accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further encouragement, His Royal Highness is further pleased to promise to any person or persons (except as aforesaid); who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the persons concerned in the said felony, the rewards following; that is to say, for the person who actually fired the said pistol, the sum of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS; and for either of the other two persons who were present at the firing of the said pistol, the sum of FIFTY POUNDS: to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SIDMOUTH:

*Whitehall, July 23, 1819:*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that various attempts have been made to set fire to several buildings and other property in the village of: