

Exning, in the county of Suffolk, and that several anonymous letters have been written and dropt containing threats to the above effect; and also, that on the night of the 18th day of this instant July, the outhouses belonging to Mr. Edward Hancock, of Exning aforesaid, were set on fire, and property to a great amount destroyed thereby; and that there is every reason to believe that 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 persons concerned in the felony last 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 the said outhouses), 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 (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. Albertus Pars, at Exning, on behalf of the inhabitants of Exning, and the several insurance offices interested in the preservation of the property.

*Admiralty-Office, July 30, 1819.*

**H**IS Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been graciously pleased, by his Order in Council of this date, to approve of a proposal made to His Royal Highness by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that for the future and until further orders, any Officer in His Majesty's Naval Service shall be allowed to hold and to enjoy the salary and emoluments of any public office under His Majesty's Government either at home or abroad, such public office not being in any Civil or Military Department of the Navy, provided the said salary and emoluments do not exceed three times the amount of the highest rate of half-pay of that rank of Officers to which he may belong; or provided the said salary and emoluments, together with the whole or any part of the said half-pay, shall not in the aggregate exceed four times the amount of the said half-pay, that is to say, if the amount of the salary and the emoluments of the situation shall exceed three times, but fall short of four times the amount of the half-pay, then the Officer holding such situation shall suffer such abatement from his half-pay as that the remainder, when added to the salary and emoluments of the public situation, shall make up the exact amount of four times his half-pay, but in no case to exceed that amount; this is to give notice thereof, and that the said arrangement, and the regulation thereupon, is to take effect from and after the 1st January 1819.—And a similar arrangement has been established for Officers on the half-pay of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces.

**J. W. CROKER.**

*Navy-Office, July 29, 1819.*

**T**HE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 1819, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 9th, 10th, and 11th of August, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of August, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 19th and 20th of August, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attornies.

After which the lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and bring with them the affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the benefit of any public employment, either at sea or on shore, during the time they are to be paid their half-pay; and in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like affidavit from the persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are abroad on leave, their agents are to produce attested copies of such leave, before the half-pay can be paid.

And as by Act of Parliament, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy," it is enacted by the twentieth clause of the said Act, "that if any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive Half-Pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same at or near the place of his residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in London, to have such Half-Pay paid at or near the place of his residence, &c. in the manner pointed out by the said Act;" and by a further Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling the Officers in His Majesty's Navy, and their representatives, to draw for and receive their half-pay," it is enacted by the first and third clauses of the said Act, "that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of his half-pay, shall be desirous of drawing a bill of exchange for the same upon the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, he shall signify such desire, by letter, to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; and that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of half-pay, shall be desirous of having his half-pay paid to him by extract at any of