

Whitehall, February 6, 1821.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that much malicious mischief has of late been done to ships lying in the River Tyne, by evil disposed persons cutting away the ropes by which such ships were moored, and particularly, that in the night of the 28th ultimo, the towline by which the ship *Ann*, of South Shields, Mr. Thomas Bell, owner, was moored on the North side of the River Tyne, loaded, was feloniously cut, and about twenty fathoms thereof stolen and carried away by some person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually cut the said towline), who will give such information to Mr. George Potts, Market-place, South-Shields, the Secretary of the Unanimous, Nautical, and Amicable Insurances, as may lead to the conviction of all or any of the depredators, or of the persons buying or receiving the said towline, knowing it to have been stolen.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the Committees of the said Insurances, to any person (except as before excepted), who shall give such information to Mr. George Potts aforesaid, as may lead to the conviction.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for permitting certain goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in warehouses without payment of duty," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the importer or importers, proprietor or proprietors, consignee or consignees, of any of the goods, wares, or merchandise, enumerated or described in the table thereunto annexed, marked (E), and which shall have been legally imported or brought into the port of London, to lodge and secure in a warehouse or warehouses to be provided for that purpose, any such goods, wares, or merchandise, under the joint locks of the crown and the merchant, without payment at the time of the first entry of the duties of customs due on the importation thereof: and it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that if the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any three or more of them shall deem it expedient, that the provisions of the said Act should be extended to any goods, wares, and merchandise, not enumerated or described in either of the tables annexed thereto, and should cause a list of such goods, wares, and merchandises, to be published in the London Gazette, then and from thenceforth, all and every the provisions, regulations, and restrictions, of the said Act, shall extend to such goods, wares, and merchandise, in every respect in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said tables respectively, at the time of passing the said Act:

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We, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to and in execution of the powers vested in us, in and by the said Act, do hereby declare, that it appears to us expedient that the provisions of the said Act should be extended to the article of

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legally imported or brought into the port of London (not being imported by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies); and that such ground madder should be added to the list of goods, wares, and merchandise enumerated and described in the table annexed to the said recited Act, marked (E), and that such ground madder should be lodged and secured at or in such warehouse or warehouses, under the regulations and directions of the said Act: and we do further declare, that from and after the publication of this our certificate in the London Gazette, conformable to the directions of the said Act, all and every the provisions, regulations, and restrictions of the said Act shall extend, and be construed to extend, to all such ground madder in every respect in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the table annexed to the said Act, marked (E), at the time of the passing of the same Act.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this 21st day of December 1820,

N. VANSITTART.

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G. H. A. SOMERSET.

Admiralty-Office, February 7, 1821.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 22d instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in order to choose two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants, for the year ensuing.

J. W. Croker.

Navy-Office, February 5, 1821.

THE 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 October to the 31st December 1820, 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 12th, 13th, and 14th instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, and 21st instant, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 22d and 23d instant, to Masters, Surgeons, and Purser, and their Attornies.