

Whitehall; June 9, 1821.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Friday the 1st instant, a barn with the thrashing and winnowing machines, and a straw-house and stable, the property of Mr. John Russell, of Low Heworth, in the county of Durham, were destroyed by fire, and from the circumstances there is the strongest reason to suspect that the same were maliciously set on fire;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said premises), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence, viz. the sum of **FIFTY POUNDS** by the said John Russell, and a further sum of **FIFTY POUNDS** by the Heworth Association for prosecuting felons.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 57th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to enable Peltro William Tomkins, of New Bond-street, in the city of Westminster, Engraver to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, to dispose of his collection of paintings, drawings, and engravings, together with several copies of certain books therein mentioned, and the lease of the premises called the British Gallery of Pictures, by way of lottery," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Peltro William Tomkins, his executors, administrators, or assigns, and he and they is and are thereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the collection of paintings, drawings, and engravings, and the several pieces composing the same, together with certain copies of Thomson's Seasons and the British Gallery of Pictures, in two series therein mentioned, then unsold, and also the lease of the premises, No. 54, New Bond-street, by way of chance as in the said Act particularly mentioned, under certain restrictions and regulations therein specified, which said lottery was to be drawn according to the said Act, by a state lottery that should consist of 16,550 tickets, that should be drawn between the 1st day of August then next ensuing the passing of the said Act and the 1st day of December 1820:

And whereas by another Act, passed in the first year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend and amend an Act, passed in the 57th year of His late Majesty, to enable Peltro William Tomkins, engraver, to dispose of his collection of paintings, drawings, and engravings, together with several copies of certain books therein

mentioned, and the lease of the premises called the British Gallery of Pictures, by way of lottery," it was enacted, that so much of the said recited Act as enacts, that the said 16,550 prizes therein mentioned should be determined by the drawing of any state lottery that should consist of 16,550 tickets or upwards, and that should be drawn in London between the 1st of August then next and the 1st day of December 1820, should be and was thereby repealed; and that the said 16,550 prizes should be determined by the drawing of any state lottery that should consist of 16,550 tickets or upwards that should be drawn in London between the 1st day of December 1820 and the 31st day of March 1821; and that if no such state lottery should be drawn before the 31st day of March 1821, then and in such case it should and might be lawful for the said Peltro William Tomkins, his executors, administrators, or assigns, at any time between the said 31st day of March and the 1st day of August 1821, to determine the said 16,550 prizes by a separate lottery, under the regulations therein mentioned; and it was thereby provided, that in case the said prizes and engravings should be determined by a separate lottery, notice thereof should be given by the said Peltro William Tomkins, his executors, administrators, or assigns, in the London Gazette, forty days at least previous to the drawing of such lottery:

Now, in pursuance of the said recited Acts, and the powers and authorities vested in me as is hereinabove and in the said recited Acts mentioned, I, the said Peltro William Tomkins, do hereby give notice, that such separate lottery, to determine the said 16,550 prizes above mentioned, will be drawn on the 24th, the 28th, and the 31st days of July next, at Coopers'-hall, in Basinghall-street, within the city of London.—Dated this 8th day of June 1821.

Peltro William Tomkins.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 9, 1821.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the *Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities*, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £76 and under £77 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matt. Winter, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR COPPER AND MIXED METAL NAILS.

Navy-Office, May 31, 1821.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with

Copper and Mixed Metal Nails.