

fire-arms at certain Officers and seamen of His Majesty's ship *Severn*, who were there on their duty in the protection of the revenue, whereby Richard Wooldridge, Quartermaster of the said ship, was killed, and Lieutenant David Peat, and Robert Hunter and John Walker, seamen, were wounded; and upon an inquisition since taken on the body of the said Richard Wooldridge, a verdict of wilful murder hath been found against persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in this felony and murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of the persons so assembled (except those who actually fired at and wounded the said Richard Wooldridge, or any of the officers and seamen above named), who shall make a full discovery of his accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid), who shall discover the said offenders, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice for the said felony and murder.—Such reward to be paid on conviction by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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:

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

Ground Madder,

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.

B. PAGET.

G. H. A. SOMERSET.

East India-House, July 11, 1821.

To Prize Agents, Trustees of Prize-Money, and other Persons engaged in Prize Concerns, and their Representatives.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That by Act of Parliament of the first and second of His present Majesty, cap. 61, which received the royal assent on the 23d June last, all unclaimed shares of booty, prize-money, head-money, bounty-money, and salvage-money, and of money arisen from or distributable in respect of any capture or other warlike service whatsoever, belonging to officers, soldiers, or sailors, or other persons in the military or naval service of the Company, and remaining in the hands of any prize agent or other person whatsoever residing in the United Kingdom, are to be paid over to the Court of Directors in London within six calendar months after passing the Act, to be applied to the purposes of Lord Clive's Fund and Poplar-Hospital; and the persons having such money in their hands are required by the Act, without further notice, to deliver an account thereof to the Secretary of the said Company in London, with a list of the names, rank, regiment, or other sufficient description of the persons entitled thereto, verified by affidavit on oath of the party required to deliver the same; such oath to be taken before any Magistrate