

"nition, when prohibited by Proclamation or "Order in Council."

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Jas. Buller.*

*Carlton-House, April 19, 1822.*

This day the King was pleased to invest the Right Honourable Charles Marquess of Queensberry with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having previously signed the several instruments for that purpose, the Marquess was called into the Royal Presence, being preceded by His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, and supported by Earl Cathcart and the Earl of Abergavenny, the two next Senior Knights present. Upon entering into the Royal Presence, with the usual reverences, the Marquess of Queensberry was presented by the said two Senior Knights, and, kneeling down, was knighted by the King with the sword of state; his Lordship, having kissed His Majesty's hand, rose up, when Robert Quarme, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, administered the oath to his Lordship; then Green Rod, kneeling, presented the ensigns of the Order, upon a crimson velvet cushion, to the King, who put the ribband over the Marquis's left shoulder; and his Lordship, having again had the honour of kissing His Majesty's hand, withdrew, with the usual reverences, in the same manner in which he had entered.

The ceremony was performed in the King's closet, soon after the Levée, several of the Great Officers of State and of the Court being present.

*Carlton-House, April 19, 1822.*

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Sir Jableel Brenton, Bart. a Post Captain in the Royal Navy, and a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth*

Daniel Baker, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 1st December 1821.

Watkin George the younger, Esq. to be ditto.

Dated 2d April 1822.

*Royal Monmouth Militia.*

Samuel Richard Bosnaquet, Esq. to be Captain

Dated 3d January 1822.

*Whitehall, April 13, 1822.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about three o'clock in the morning of the 20th of March last, three men disguised, with their faces blackened, broke open the house of John Godfrey, one of the Surveyors of the Bristol turnpike roads, and after treating him and his wife with great cruelty, robbed him of £70, and several articles of plate, linen, and cloaths;

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 or persons who actually illtreated the said John Godfrey and his wife), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**ROBERT PEEL.**

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. **TWENTY POUNDS**, by the Commissioners of the said roads, and the sum of **THIRTY-TWO POUNDS, TEN SHILLINGS**, by the inhabitants of the parish of Bitton, in the county of Gloucester, to be paid by Joseph Parker, Esq. of Upton, in the said parish.

*Whitehall, April 19, 1822.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that some evil-disposed person or persons did, late in the night of the 24th of March last, or early in the following morning, wilfully and maliciously set fire to two hay ricks, belonging to H. A. Lyster, Esq. of Lower Pentre-House, near Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth;

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 set fire to the said ricks), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**ROBERT PEEL.**

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 GUINEAS**, to be paid by the said H. A. Lyster, Esq.; and a further sum of **FIFTY GUINEAS**, by the Gentlemen in the neighbourhood, to be paid by ——— Hill, Esq. of Blacnavon.