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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1822.

AT the Court at Brighton, the 28th of February 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 57, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewardry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewardry or stewardries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year, it is ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part thereof, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

Jas. Buller.

Whitehall, April 30, 1822.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of Monday the 25th of February last, between nine and ten o'clock, the stack-yard at the north east port

of Haddington, belonging to Mr. Henry Davidson and Mr. Andrew Pringle, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire, by which twelve stacks of corn and three stacks of hay were consumed;

That on the evening of Tuesday the 2d instant, at nine o'clock, a shade in the stack-yard at Oapon-flat, in the vicinity of Haddington, the property of Mr. Vetch, was also wilfully and maliciously set on fire;

That on the evening of Sunday the 7th instant, at ten o'clock, the thrashing-mill at the barn and stack-yard of Letham, near Haddington, the property of Sir John Buchan Hepburn, Bart. was also wilfully and maliciously set on fire, and the mill-course was consumed;

That on the evening of Wednesday the 10th instant, about nine o'clock, a barn at Haddington, belonging to Mr. Davidson, was also wilfully and maliciously set on fire and consumed;

And that on the evening of Friday the 12th instant, about nine o'clock, four dwelling-houses at Yellow Craigs, tenanted by Mr. Brodie, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire and totally consumed, together with all the furniture therein;

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 or persons who actually set fire to the premises in each of the instances above mentioned), 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, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS is 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 all or any of the said offences. The said reward to be paid on conviction by the Procurator Fiscal of the county of Haddington, N. B.