

first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that His Majesty's said royal concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 29, 1822.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Phelps, of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 18, 1822.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about ten o'clock in the night of Thursday the 28th of March last, a fire was discovered in a close adjoining the dwelling-house of Mr. Stephen Searle, of Folkington, in the county of Sussex, which consumed one stack of wheat, one stack of beans, and one stack of oats, the property of the said Stephen Searle, and also a barn and other out-buildings, with the corn, &c. therein; and that there is strong reason to suppose, that the same was caused by some evil-disposed 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 set fire to the said stacks), 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 **FIFTY POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Afriston Society for prosecuting felons, thieves, &c. 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.

Whitehall, May 23, 1822.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about ten o'clock in the night of Tuesday the 4th of January last, John Hall, of Lanton, in the parish of Kirknewton, in the county of Northumberland, Steward to John Davison, Esq. of Lanton aforesaid, while employed with other persons in the preservation of game, on the estate of the said John Davison, discovered four poachers, one of whom, on being pursued, discharged his gun at, and wounded the said John Hall;

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 fired the said gun), 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 **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS**, 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 the said offence.—The said reward to be paid, on conviction, by the said John Hall.

Navy-Office, May 30, 1822.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

MR. John Stock having devised to the President, Treasurer, and Governors of Christ's Hospital, London, a sum of money for the maintenance and education of two boys, the sons of Lieutenants in the Navy, under the following description, to be presented by the Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy, having been first chosen by a full Board of the Commissioners of the Navy, or at least five of them, viz. "the boys to be between the age of seven and ten years, the sons of Lieutenants who have been killed by the public enemy or in the service, who had been at least four years in that situation, of approved courage and of good private character, to be born in wedlock of honest and respectable parents, to be free from lameness or disorders, and their mother a widow then in low circumstances;"

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give notice, that there is now a vacancy in the said school on their presentation, and that they are ready to receive applications from the parents or friends of boys entitled under this description, and desirous of the benefit of this bequest, that they may be enabled to present a proper object for it, agreeably to Mr. Stock's will.

The applications must be accompanied by a statement of the services of the father of the boy, a certificate of the marriage of the parents, and of the register of the baptism of the boy, and also a certificate of the good conduct of the father, if they can be procured.

G. Smith.

London, June 1, 1822.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office, in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 4th day of July next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer-books will be shut on Thursday the 20th day of June instant.

John Richards, Clerk.