

Whitehall, February 4, 1823.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Harrison, of Northallerton, in the county of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 21, 1823

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, about eleven o'clock in the night of Sunday the 12th instant, some evil-disposed person or persons did wilfully and maliciously discharge a gun or pistol, loaded with shot, into the parlour window of the house of the Reverend William Cobbold, Vicar of Selborne, in the county of Hants, with intent to do him some bodily harm;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the outrage 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 or pistol), 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 GUINEAS** is hereby offered by the said William Cobbold, 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, January 24, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that some evil-disposed person or persons did, on the night of Thursday the 26th, or early on the morning of Friday the 27th of December last, wilfully set on fire two rows of corn stacks, consisting of wheat and oats, the property of Joshua Houlden, situate in the West Fen, in the parish of Revesby, in the county of Lincoln;

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 the said stacks on fire), 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 said Joshua Houlden, and a further reward of **ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS** by the inhabitants of Revesby and its neighbourhood, 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.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c

WHEREAS by His late Majesty's Royal Proclamation, bearing date the 1st day of January 1801, and by divers Statutes now in force, His Majesty's subjects are prohibited from hoisting, carrying, or wearing in any of their ships or vessels, His Majesty's Jack, commonly called the Union Jack, or any pendants, or any such colours as are usually worn by His Majesty's ships, without particular warrant for their so doing from His Majesty, or His High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral for the time being;

And whereas it has been represented to us that the Union Jack hoisted at the top-mast head (or fore-top-mast head of vessels having more than one mast), is a general and well understood signal for a pilot, which it would be inexpedient at present to alter:

We do therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, hereby warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist the Union Jack at the top-mast-head of their ships or vessels where there is but one mast, or at the fore-top-mast-head where there are more than one mast, as a signal for a pilot; but strictly prohibiting the wearing or hoisting the said Jack for any other purpose whatsoever, or longer than is necessary for the procuring a pilot:

And whereas the proper flags, which by the said Proclamation the ships and vessels of His Majesty's subjects are authorized to wear, are not sufficient to enable them to make signals without the addition of some other colors;

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist on board their ships and vessels, by way of *signal only*, any colors (except pendants and the Union Jack), provided such colors shall not be hoisted in the place where similar colours are usually worn in His Majesty's ships and vessels:

And whereas it has been represented to us that certain signals have been heretofore established and agreed upon, and are now in use amongst His Majesty's subjects, wherein pendants and the Union Jack are employed, and that it would be inexpedient to prohibit the use of the said signals, until reasonable time for substituting some other description of colors in lieu of pendants and the Union Jack be allowed;

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist and use, *for signals only*, pendants and the Union Jack, until the 1st of January 1824 and no longer; upon and after which day no pendant is under any pretence whatsoever to be hoisted in the ships or vessels of any of His Majesty's subjects, nor the Union Jack, except only, as before provided, as the signal for a pilot.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, the 15th day of November 1822,

MELVILLE.

WM. JOHNSTONE HOPE.

By command of their Lordships,
J. W. CROKER.