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Whitehall, August 1, 1826.

THE King has been pleased to grant to Sir Thomas Le Breton, Knt. the office of Bailiff of the island of Jersey, in the room of Lord Carteret, deceased.

Whitehall, August 1, 1826

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about one o'clock in the morning of Sunday last the 30th of July, a body of smugglers feloniously assembled, armed with fire arms, on the beach near the bathing machines at Dover, for the purpose of running a cargo of uncustomed foreign spirits, and in the execution of their unlawful purpose being discovered by Richard Morgan, a first rate quartermaster of His Majesty's ship Ramillies, they feloniously discharged a volley of fire arms upon him, by which the said Richard Morgan was mortally wounded and died shortly afterwards;

His Majesty, for the better discovery of the perpetrators of this murder, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the offenders so assembled (except the persons who actually discharged their fire arms at the said Richard Morgan), who shall discover his or their accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, do hereby offer a reward of **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS** to any persons (except as aforesaid) who shall make known the said offenders, so that they may be apprehended and convicted, which reward shall, on the conviction of the said offenders, be paid to and divided amongst the persons making such discovery by Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, of Spring-garden-terrace, London.

J. W. Croker.

Whitehall, August 3, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in furtherance of the illegal combination which has for some time past existed in the River Tyne, some evil disposed per-

son or persons did, early in the morning of the 13th day of July last, maliciously cut the cable of the ship Vestat, of North Shields, Taylor, Master, lying in the Pool there, and did also cut and damage several of the lanyards and running ropes of the same ship, for the purpose of preventing her from putting to sea;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the misdemeanour above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually cut the said cable and ropes), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS** is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—Such reward to be paid, on conviction, by Messrs. Cockerill and Tinley, Solicitors and Secretaries to the Ship Owners' Society, at North Shields; or Messrs. Robinson and Burrows, 23, Austin-friars, in the city of London.

Navy-Office, July 29, 1826.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st April to the 30th June last, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 7th, 8th, and 9th of August, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, and 16th of August, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 17th and 18th of August, to Masters, Surgeons, and Purser, and their Attornies.