

*Commission in the Royal Cheshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

Richard Eyles Egerton Warburton, Esq. to be Captain, vice Lord Grey, resigned. Dated 29th December 1826.

*Whitehall, January 4, 1827.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that about two o'clock in the morning of the 31st ultimo, two guns, heavily loaded, were fired at the same instant into the cottage house, called Belford North Lodge, in the parish of Belford, in the county of Northumberland, occupied by Robert Briggs, Gamekeeper to William Clark, Esq. of Belford-hall, at different windows, and the contents of one of the said guns lodged in the wall near the fire-place, where Briggs and his wife had been sitting only a few minutes before;

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 either of the said guns) 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 William Clark, 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 8, 1827.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about nine o'clock in the evening of Saturday the 30th ultimo, a lone barn, at Avon, in the parish of Bremhill, in the county of Wilts, the property of the Marquess of Lansdowne, in the occupation of Mr. John Morris, was wilfully set on fire; and the same, together with a stable and cart-house, was totally consumed;

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 barn) 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.—Such reward to be paid on conviction by Nat. Atherton, Esq. of Calne, in the said county, Agent for the Marquess of Lansdowne.

## WORCESTERSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

*Evesham, January 5, 1827.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the county of Worcester, and county of the city of Worcester, will be held at the Hop-pole Inn, in the city of Worcester, on Friday the 26th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, for carrying into execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the militia.

By order of the Viscount Deerhurst, Vice-Lieutenant, and two of the Deputy Lieutenants,  
*Tho. Blayney, Clerk of the General Meetings of Lieutenantcy.*

## MILITIA.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy of the county of Derby will be holden at the County-hall, in Derby, on Friday the 26th day of January instant, for the purpose of altering the present allotment of the quota of men required to serve in the militia of the said county, and of apportioning the same among the several hundreds, according to the number of persons appearing by the certificates received from the several subdivision meetings to be liable to such service.—Dated this 4th day of January 1827.

*John Barber, Clerk to the General Meetings.*

## CONTRACT FOR REMANUFACTURING THE KING'S OLD IRON.

*Navy-Office, January 3, 1827.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 25th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for taking

Old Iron from His Majesty's several Dock-yards, and remanufacturing the same into all or any of the following articles, as demanded, viz.

Boltstaves.  
Squares.  
Flats.  
Short Broad:

*A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.*

*No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.*

*Every tender must be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5000, for the due performance of the contract.* G. Smith.

*Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,  
January 9, 1827.*

**P**URSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £79 and under £80 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
*E. Bates, Secretary.*