

county of Sussex, and were aiding and assisting in the illegal landing, running, and carrying away of uncustomed goods; that in opposing this felonious act, and in seizing part of the said goods, Charles Collins, a first rate quartermaster of His Majesty's ship Hyperion, was killed, and others of the said ship wounded; and that upon an inquisition held on the body of the said Charles Collins, the jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better discovering the persons who have been guilty of this felony and murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the persons so assembled (except those who actually committed violence on the said Charles Collins or any of the Officers or men of the Hyperion on this occasion), who shall discover his accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.

LANSDOWNE.

And His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral is pleased to direct, that a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS shall be paid and distributed to and amongst any persons (except as aforesaid) who shall give such information to Captain Mingaye, or any of the Officers of the Hyperion, as shall lead to the discovery, apprehension, and conviction of the said offenders.—Such reward to be paid by Mr. Charles Jones, the Solicitor of the Admiralty and Navy, on conviction of the said offenders, or any of them.

J. W. Croker.

Whitehall, January 10, 1828.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on the night of Monday the 31st of December last, Elizabeth Jeffs was most inhumanly murdered by some person or persons at present unknown, in the house No. 11, Montague-place, Russell-square, which was left under her care;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons guilty of the said atrocious murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of the offenders (except the person who actually committed the said murder) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

LANSDOWNE.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Parish Officers of St. Giles in the Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted), to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders. Information to be given to Mr. Stafford, Chief Clerk, Public-Office, Bow-street.

Whitehall, January 14, 1828.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on Thursday the 20th of December last, about six o'clock in the evening,

a fire broke out in the premises of Mrs. Blick, of Longbridge, in the borough of Warwick, which consumed a barley rick, a wheat rick, two hay ricks, part of a stack of hay and straw, with all the barns and hovels adjoining; and whereas it hath been also represented to the King, that, on Saturday night the 22d, or early on Sunday morning the 23d day of December last, a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. William Baylies, of Welford, in the county of Gloucester, which consumed five wheat ricks, a bean rick, a hay rick, a straw rick, part of a barn, a granary, and a cow-shed; and whereas it hath been further represented unto the King, that, on the 1st of January instant, a fire broke out in the rick-yard of Mr. John Baldwin, of the parish of Alveston, near Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, and destroyed property therein; and that there is every reason to believe, that the several fires before mentioned were the act of some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

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 said respective premises) who shall discover their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

LANSDOWNE.

And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered, viz. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, by the County Fire-Office, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders who set fire to the premises of Mrs. Blick, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said reward to be paid by Mr. Thomas Tims, Agent, at Warwick; and ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, by the County Fire-Office, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders who set fire to the premises of Mr. William Baylies, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said reward to be paid by Mr. Ashwin, Agent, at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Navy-Office, January 17, 1828.

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 October to the 31st December 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 4th, 5th, and 6th of February, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of February, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 14th and 15th of February, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attornies.