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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1829.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of August 1829.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued, from Thursday the twentieth day of this instant August, to Thursday the fifteenth day of October next.

War-Office, 17th August 1829.

MEMORANDUM.

The half-pay of the under-mentioned Officers has been cancelled from the 18th instant, inclusive, upon their receiving a commuted allowance for their commissions:

- Ensign Edward Jenkins, half-pay 77th Foot.
- Lieutenant Fotherston Hanley, half-pay 27th Foot.
- Lieutenant William Oliver Sandwich, half-pay 27th Foot.
- Cornet Charles Tufton Blike, half-pay 10th Light Dragoons.
- Lieutenant Samuel Paul Baghatt, half-pay 80th Foot.
- Lieutenant John Wilson Fitzpatrick, half-pay unattached.
- Lieutenant William Richards Derinsky, half-pay York Light Infantry Volunteers.
- Lieutenant John Gibson Jones, half-pay 1st Garrison Battalion.
- Ensign Peter Lawless, half-pay 86th Foot.
- Ensign George Wyze, half-pay 6th Foot.

Mr. Henry Simpson Elmshie, late Assistant-Sur-

geon of the 1st or Grenadier Foot Guards, instead of being placed upon half-pay, is to receive a commuted allowance.

Commission in the Royal Western Regiment of Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Henry William Marriott, Esq. to be Captain.
Dated 8th August 1829.

Whitehall, August 18, 1829.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of Tuesday the 4th instant, a violent and daring outrage was committed upon Mr. John Moseley Smith, of Reddish-house, near Stockport, in the county of Chester, cotton-manufacturer, by the discharge into his face of a quantity of vitriol, thrown by some person or persons secreted in the plantations near his father's house in Reddish; by which attack the said John Moseley Smith has been severely wounded, and his eye sight greatly endangered;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually threw the vitriol into the face of the said John Moseley Smith) 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