

" amend the laws relating to the Customs;" and by an Act, passed in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled " An Act to amend the laws relating " to the Customs;" the before-mentioned provisions of the Act, so passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, have been altered and amended: and whereas by the said Act, so passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations, touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter (excepting the possessions of the said Company), as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary; and that if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to any such Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested as aforesaid in Him in and by the said Act, so passed as aforesaid in the sixth year of His reign, order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Act, so passed as aforesaid in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign; and so much of the said several Acts of Parliament, so passed as aforesaid in the seventh, and in the seventh and eighth, and in the ninth, and in the tenth years of His Majesty's reign, as impose prohibitions and restrictions on the importation of goods into the British possessions in America, and the Island of Mauritius; and as relate to the entry of vessels and goods inwards and outwards in those possessions and the Island aforesaid; and to the prevention of smuggling there; shall be, and the same are hereby, extended and made applicable to His Majesty's settlements at Sierra Leone, and all other His Majesty's settlements on the Western Coast of Africa:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Jas. Buller.*

*Whitehall, December 18, 1829.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Llewelyn Wynne, of Mold, in the county of Flint, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, December 15, 1829.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about one o'clock on the morning of Thursday the 10th day of December instant, the house of John Sims, a farmer, at Long Coppice, in the parish of Warblington, in the county of Hants, was burglariously entered by three men, one of whom secured the housekeeper, and prevented her from giving an alarm, and the other

two proceeded up stairs, where they murdered the said John Sims, by suffocating him, and afterwards carried off various articles of plate and other property;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the murder before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the persons who actually murdered the said John Sims) 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 by the inhabitants of the parish of Warblington, 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, December 18, 1829.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Friday the 27th day of November last, a barley rick, on a farm belonging to Mr. Howse, of Highworth, in the county of Wilts, was maliciously and feloniously set on fire and destroyed by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

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 set fire to the said rick) 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 by the inhabitants of the parish of Highworth, 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 by Mr. Thomas Sealey, Overseer of the Poor at Highworth.

*Whitehall, December 21, 1829.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly certified unto the King, that, on the night of Monday the 7th, or early on the morning of Tuesday the 8th instant, four of the gamekeepers of Sir Henry Philip Houghton, Bart. discovered a large body of armed poachers in one of the preserves of their employer at Houghton, in the county of Lancaster, who, on finding that they were observed, immediately pursued the said keepers, when one of them, named John Smith, was overtaken by the said poachers, and violently beaten with guns and bludgeons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to pro-