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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1830.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS great multitudes of lawless and disorderly persons have for some time passed, assembled themselves together, in a riotous and tumultuous manner, in the counties of Wilts, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hants, and Berks; and for the purposes of compelling their employers to comply with certain regulations prescribed by themselves, with respect to the wages to be paid for their labour, have had recourse to measures of force and violence, and have actually committed various acts of outrage in different parts of the counties above-mentioned, whereby the property of many of Our good Subjects has in several instances been wholly destroyed, and their lives and properties are still greatly endangered.

We, therefore, being duly sensible of the mischievous consequences which must inevitably ensue, as well to the peace of the Kingdom, as to the lives and properties of Our Subjects, from such wicked and illegal practices, if they go unpun-

ished; and being firmly resolved to cause the laws to be put in execution for the punishment of such offenders, have thought fit, by the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby strictly commanding all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, and all other Civil Officers whatsoever, within the said counties of Wilts, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hants, and Berks, that they do use their utmost endeavours to discover, apprehend, and bring to justice, the persons concerned in the riotous proceedings above-mentioned.

And as a further inducement to discover the said offenders, we do hereby promise and declare that any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the authors, abettors, or perpetrators of any of the outrages above-mentioned, so that they, or any of them, may be duly convicted thereof, shall be entitled to the sum of FIFTY POUNDS for each and every person who shall be so convicted, and shall also receive Our most gracious pardon for the said offence, in case the person making such discovery as aforesaid shall be liable to be prosecuted for the same.

And whereas certain wicked incendiaries have secretly by fire, in many parts of the said counties, destroyed the corn, hay, buildings, and other property of Our subjects, We do hereby promise and declare, that any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the authors of the said fires, so that they, or any of them, may be duly convicted thereof, shall be entitled to the sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS for each and every person who shall be so convicted, and shall also receive Our most gracious pardon (except the actual

perpetrator of any of the said fires), in case the person making such discovery shall be liable to be prosecuted for the same.

And the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required to make payment accordingly of the said rewards.

Given at our Court at St. James's, this twenty-third day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in the first year of our reign.

GOD save the KING.

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