

Rector of Aston-Somerville, both in the county of Gloucester, also deceased (who was the eldest and only surviving son and heir of George Somerville, Esq. commonly called the Honourable George Somerville, some time of Combe, in the said county of Gloucester, and afterwards of Dinder aforesaid, younger brother of the Right Honourable James Lord Somerville, of Scotland), His royal licence and authority that he, the said James-Somerville Fownes, and his issue may, in compliance with a condition in the last will and testament of the said William Somerville, and out of grateful and affectionate respect for his memory, take and use the surname of Somerville only, and also bear the arms of Somerville quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of his and their own family; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Majesty has been further pleased to command, that this concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 18, 1831.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Michael Brien, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 18, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about seven o'clock in the evening of Wednesday the 12th day of January instant, Mr. James Howard, of Haly-grove-mill, near Halybridge, in the county of Lancaster, while in his counting-house, was feloniously and maliciously shot at through the window thereof by some evil-disposed person 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 shot at the said James Howard) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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 by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

MELBOURNE.

Whitehall, January 18, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about a quarter after eight o'clock on the evening of Friday the 14th day of January instant, Mr. Charles Kershaw, of Lane

End, in the township of Quick, in the west riding of the county of York, while sitting in the kitchen of his dwelling-house, was feloniously and maliciously shot at through the window of the said kitchen by some evil-disposed person 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 shot at the said Charles Kershaw) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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 by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

MELBOURNE.

Whitehall, January 18, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about six o'clock in the evening of Friday the 11th day of January instant, a bean-stack in the centre of a stack-yard at the Priory Farm, near Dovor, in the county of Kent, belonging to, and occupied by, Mr. John Coleman, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, whereby the said bean-stack, four large wheat-stacks, and a straw-stack were entirely consumed;

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 bean-stack) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

MELBOURNE.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **THREE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Magistrates of Dovor, to be paid by the Mayor, 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 18, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about twelve o'clock on the night of Saturday the 11th day of December last, a quantity of vitriol was thrown upon four persons, three of whom were in the employ of Mr. Sharrock, master cotton-spinner, of Roach, in the township of Samlesbury, in the county of Lancaster; that on the morning of Saturday the 8th day of January instant, a tin canister, containing two pounds of gunpowder, was found placed against the door of Mr. Sharrock's dwelling-house; and that on Tues-