

Whitehall, February 3, 1831.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the Most Honourable Spencer-Joshua Alwyne Marquess and Earl of Northampton, Earl Compton, and Baron of Wilmington, on behalf of Charles Compton, commonly called Earl Compton, a minor, his eldest son and heir apparent, by Margaret his late Marchioness, who was the eldest daughter and coheir of William Douglas McClean Clephane, of Torloisk, in North Britain, Esq. late a Major-General in the Army; deceased, the eldest son and heir of George Clephane, late of Carslogie, in the shire of Fife, Esq. by Ann Jean his wife, the only child of the Reverend Robert Douglas, Minister of Portmoak, in the shire of Kinross, by Helen his wife, who was the sister of Isobel Douglas, of Kirkness, in the said county, spinster, all deceased, His royal licence and authority that his said son, Charles Compton, commonly called Earl Compton, may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a deed of entail made by the aforesaid Isobel Douglas, take and use the surname of Douglas, in addition to and before that of Compton; that he may use the designation of Kirkness; and also bear the arms of Douglas quarterly with those of Compton, Douglas in the second quarter; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms,

Whitehall, January 31, 1831.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Browning, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, February 1, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about six o'clock in the evening of Thursday the 27th day of January last, a stack containing forty tons of fodder, belonging to Mr. Edward Jones, of Shiffnal Manor Farm, and standing in one of his fields, adjoining the turnpike road leading from Shiffnal to Bridgenorth, in the county of Salop, was wilfully and maliciously 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 stack), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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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 Treasurer of the Shiffnal Association for the Prosecution of Felons.

Whitehall, February 7, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Sunday the 23d day of January last, two corn stacks standing in the village of Benningholme, near Hull, in the county of York, were wilfully and maliciously 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 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 **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by Robert Harrison, Esq. Banker, of Hull, 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, February 7, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the 30th day of January last, a barley-stack, a pea-stack, and two clover-stacks, the property of Mr. Joseph Crawley, of the Hole Farm, in the parish of Standon, in the county of Hertford, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire 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 stacks) 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 **FIFTY 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 Admiral Gosse, of Bengeo-hall, near Hertford.

Whitehall, February 7, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about six o'clock in the evening of Friday the 4th day of February instant, a farmhouse, barn, and stables, in the occupation of William Brunson, in the parish of Burchclere, in