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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 barn), 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 **TWO 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.—£100 of such reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and £100 by Lord John Townshend.

MELBOURNE.

*Whitehall, May 31, 1831.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about one o'clock in the morning of Sunday the 22d day of May instant, a barn, in the parish of Soberton, in the county of Hants, the property and in the occupation of Mr. Edward Moulton, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, whereby the same, and about five loads of wheat therein, were destroyed;

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 barn) 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 and 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.—£100 of such reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and £50 by the Directors of the Hants, Sussex, and Dorset Fire-Office, at Gosport.

MELBOURNE.

*Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1831.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the High Seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old Bailey, London, on Friday the 17th of June next, at eight o'clock in the morning:

And all Sheriffs, Gaolers, and Keepers of Prisons, in whose custody any prisoners, charged with offences committed on the High Seas, or within the said jurisdiction, may be, are hereby required to transmit a copy of the commitment

of every such prisoner to Mr. Charles Jones, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, at his Office, No. 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, in order that the necessary measures may be taken, for removing all such prisoners to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, for trial at the said intended session. And all Mayors, Justices, Coroners, and other Officers, before whom any inquisitions, informations, examinations, or recognizances may have been taken touching any such offences, are required to transmit the same forthwith to Mr. John Clark, the Clerk of Arraigus of the High Court of Admiralty of England, at his Office, at the Sessions-house, in the Old Bailey, London.

*George Elliot.*

*Christ's-Hospital, May 27, 1831.*

**W**HEREAS John West, late of London, scrivener, and Frances his wife, both deceased, did, in their several lifetimes, settle on the Governors of the said Hospital, divers estates in and about the city of London and elsewhere; and the said Frances West did also, by her will, give a sum of money to the said Governors, to be laid out in the purchase of lands, &c.; the profits of the whole of the said estates to be applied for the payment of annuities or pensions, of £5 each, to poor men and poor women, of the age of fifty years and upwards, during their natural lives; and directed that their relations by consanguinity should have the preference; the said Governors do, therefore, hereby give notice, that if any person or persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in need or desire the benefit of the said Charity, they may, within forty days from the date hereof, apply to the said Governors, at the Counting-house in the said Hospital, and make out their relationship to the donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said Charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the said Hospital, on Friday the 8th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect pensioners in the room of such as are deceased.

*Thomas Wilby, Clerk.*

**CONTRACT FOR CEMENT STONE.**

*Navy-Office, May 16, 1831.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, at His Majesty's Dock-yard at Sheerness, within twelve months from the day of treaty,

2400 Tons of Cement Stone, known by the name of Manor Stone.

*A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.*

*No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.*

*Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with*