

Whitehall, December 29, 1831.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Edwards, of Chard, in the county of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 7, 1832.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederic Fowell, of Hopton, in the county of Suffolk, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 9, 1832.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Parmenas Pearce, of Newton Bushel, in the county of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 10, 1832.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on Saturday the 24th day of December last, upwards of one thousand pitmen riotously assembled together at or about Waldridge Colliery, near Chester-le-street, in the county of Durham, and, while from twenty to thirty men were at work in the mine, stopped the engine, necessarily kept going in order to pump out the water, and then threw large iron tubs, wooden cisterns, corves, and other articles down the shaft; by which stoppage of the engine, throwing down of tubs, &c. the aforesaid workmen were placed in the utmost danger;

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 or persons who actually committed any of the aforesaid acts) 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 and FIFTY POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and an additional reward of **TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY GUINEAS** by the owners of Waldridge Colliery, 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.

MELBOURNE.

Admiralty-Office, January 11, 1832.

NAVAL HALF-PAY.

TO avoid the inconvenience and delay which has sometimes occurred in the payment of Naval Half-pay, by the irregular transmission of affidavits; the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Navy, residing within the United King-

dom) and receiving their Half-pay through Agents, are hereby desired to transmit their affidavits to such Agents within ten days, at most, after the expiration of each quarter, so as to enable the Agents to receive the amount due on the days regularly appointed for the payment of the respective ranks.

George Elliot.

Admiralty-Office, December 28, 1831.

NOTICE 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 Thursday the 2d of February 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 Arraigns of the High Court of Admiralty of England, at his Office, at the Sessions-house, in the Old Bailey, London.

George Elliot.

CONTRACT FOR CARRIAGE OF TIMBER.

Navy-Office, January 11, 1832.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 18th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Conveying by Land and Water Carriage, to His Majesty's Dock-yard at Woolwich, about

174 Loads of Oak Timber from Sulcey Forest, and about

293 Loads of Oak Timber from Whittlewood Forest;

Also for conveying to Sheerness Yard, about 78 Loads from Whichwood Forest.

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 two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £400, for the due performance of the contract.

G. Smith.