

Westminster, April 23, 1796.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Busswell, of the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Marmaduke Thomas Prickett, of the Town of Kingiton upon Hull, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 16, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an incendiary Paper, of which the following is a Copy, has been circulated in different Parts of the County of Cornwall.

“ Gentlemen of Camborne Church Town. This is to inform you, that unless you do stand to the agreement made Concerning the Butter and Meat, that it shall be sold as we proposed (that is) Meat of whatsoever kind shall not exceed 4d. per Pound, nor fresh Butter 8d. per Pound, nor Salt Butter 6d. per Pound, nor Salt Pork 6d. per Pound, for if you do, we will take the Liberty to call to see you again, for we have not given it up yet, for we will have it so:—or we will burn the Town and you in the Mits of it.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dispersing the incendiary Paper above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Paper) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

PORTLAND.

Whitehall, April 9, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Saturday the 13th of February last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. John Fox, at Swinesfleet, in the Parish of Witgift, in the West Riding of the County of York; and that on the Night of the 14th of March last, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously also set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. Richard Hardy, who is, together with the said John Fox, an Overseer of the Poor of the said Parish.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Barns aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to either of the above mentioned Barns,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And whereas certain Threats of committing Acts of a similar Nature have been circulated in Swinesfleet aforesaid, the Afficiation for the prosecuting of Felons

within the Township of Busifleet, Witgift, Redness, Swinesfleet, Gool and Hock, hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, except as before excepted, who shall give Information of the Person or Persons setting Fire to both or either of such Barns, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Mr. Thomas Scholefield, of Horuden, Attorney at Law.

Whitehall, April 14, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about the Hour of Three in the Morning of the 10th Instant, being the Time of High Water in the River Thames, a Set of desperate Villains, supposed to be Four in Number, broke into the Dwelling-House of Mr. William Sawyer, Bargemaster to His Majesty, in Bishop's Walk, Lambeth, and, after risting the House, most inhumanly murdered Mrs. Ann Sawyer, the Wife of the said William Sawyer, an aged and infirm Woman, by stabbing her in several Places, and beating out one of her Eyes:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above-mentioned inhuman Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Wm. Fox.

Admiralty-Office, April 7, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal 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 Saturday the 28th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Transport-Office, April 16, 1796.

The Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, at their Office in Dorset-Square, Westminster, to receive sealed Tenders and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for Victualling Prisoners of War in Health, for Six Months certain, at per Man per Diem, at the following Places, viz.

Portchester Prison, near Portsmouth; to commence 16th of May next.

Liverpool; to commence the 20th of May next.

And on Board the Hero Prison Ship in the River Medway; to commence the 1st of June next.

The Contractors will be required to find Security for the due Performance of their Contracts. Further Particulars may be known by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners, or to their Agents Mr. John Holmwood, at Portchester, Mr. John Foster, jun. at Liverpool, and Mr. Thomas Dyne, at Chatham.

The Tenders must be given in separately for each Place, and none will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend.