

to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by

W. Lingham.

Whitehall, March 11, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 2d Instant, an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received by William Dyke, Esq; of Syrencot, in the County of Wilts;

Mr Dyke

It is particular desired by several People for you to endeavor to sink the Markets if you do not your house Barns and Stables shall be set on Fire and your Brains be dashed out; this you may Depend on you Blood thirstily starve Poor theft of Hell Flames.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, 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, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by

William Hughes, on Behalf of Wm. Dyke, Esq.

Whitehall, March 11, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 28th Ultimo, the Barns, Cart-House, and other Out-Buildings belonging to Sir H. P. St. John Mildmay, Bart. containing Wheat, Oats, Hay, &c. the Property of Mr. May, of Odiham, in the County of Hants, was wilfully set Fire to by some malicious Person or Persons unknown:

And it has also been humbly represented to the King, that an Inflammatory Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was picked up in the Town of Odiham, on Friday the 7th Instant, viz.

To The Dam^d Eternal Fire Brands of Hell Belonging to Odiham and its Vicinity. In other Words to the Dam^d Villans of Farmers that with hold the Corn that please God to send for the People of the Earth away from them.

This is to inform you all that me, and my Companions have Unanimously agreed and Likewise made Oath to Each other that If There is not a speedy Alteration made for the Good of the poore that you that have corn thinking to make your fortunes of shall have it burnt to the Ground whether It Be in Stacks or Barns for the fire that took Place Last Week was But the begining of your Trouble, we know Every Stack of Corn about this Country, and Every Barn that have Corn concealed in it, for the Purpos of starving the Poore But we are Determined if there is to Be Starvation it shall Be a General thing not a parcial one for Both Gentle, and Simple shall Starve if any Do we dont care a Dam for them fellows that Call Themselves Gentlemen Soldiers But in our opinion the Look noore like Monkeys Riding on Bears Whe Can and

will take opportunities to Execute our Business there is 21 of us in number But wee are now Divided about the Country to in Different Countys to take account of what Wheat Stacks wee can and the poore in Every place is very willing to tell us the Farmers that ask the most Money and Likewise the Millers that Bid the most But Beware of your Dwelling Houses as well as your corn for there will be something take place Very soon that will Bee a Suden alarm to the County att

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for we Can Soon Increase our number & wee have got some Gentlemen that will back us, and they Determined to Se the poore Righted, and for Every fire wee have a Bounty.

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

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the United Companies of Assurance, and FIFTY GUINEAS by Sir H. P. St. John Mildmay, Bart. who shall discover the Person who set Fire to the said Premises, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

As also a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the Farmers and Inhabitants of the said Parish who shall discover the Author of the said Letter, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by

Richard Raggett, of Odiham.

East-India House, March 7, 1800.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing on or before Wednesday the 26th Instant, from any Persons who may have engaged to furnish the Commissioners of His Majesty's Transport Service with Tonnage for New South Wales, on what Terms they are willing to let to the Company good Copper-Bottomed Ships (so engaged) to bring Home Teas and other Goods from China; such Ships to be approved by the Company's Officers, and to be manned and equipped in every Respect agreeably to the usual Regulation of the Company, the Tenders to express the Rate of Freight for Builder's Measurement; and also for Surplus Tonnage, and stating the same on the lowest Terms, as there will not be an Opportunity of making any Abatement. The Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, to be severally left with the Secretary, at or before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 26th Instant, beyond which Hour not any Tender can be received.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Draft of the Terms and Conditions on which the said Ships will be entertained in the Company's Service may be seen on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping.

Union Fire-Office, March 6, 1800.

THE Directors of this Society for insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice,