

Persons unknown, did violently assault certain of His Majesty's Keepers of the New Forest, and their Assistants, in the Execution of their Duty; and that the said Charles Avery fired a Gun at Francis Allen, One of the said Keepers, whereby he was dangerously wounded in Two Places in the Thigh;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the abovementioned Assault, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the said Charles Avery, who fired the Gun,) who shall discover his or their 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 by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, November 25, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of the 15th Instant, Two Wheat Stacks, the Property of Mrs. Hannah Randall, of Stoke Green near Windsor, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by which the same, together with a large Barn belonging to Lord Francis Godolphine Osborne, were entirely destroyed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the same,) who shall discover his or their 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 Lord Francis Godolphine Osborne 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.

Whitehall, November 25, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, during the Night of Friday the 14th Instant, a Blunderbuss loaded with Shot and Slugs was fired through a Window of the House of Thomas Swynmer Champnys, Esq; of Orchardleigh, in the County of Somerset, into the Room where one of the Servants was in Bed; and which Bed, through the Interposition of Providence, had, by Chance, that Morning been moved from its usual Place opposite the Window; and by which Means only the Man escaped (the Gardener) being blown to Pieces, as Thirty-six Panes of Glass were broke with the Shot and Balls; as also a Bullet was fired into the Door of One of the Bailiffs of the said Mr. Champnys;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually fired the same,) who shall discover his or their 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 TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered 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.

Admiralty-Office, November 10, 1800.

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 Wednesday the 10th of December next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

November 25, 1800.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Reduced Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £. 63 five-eighths per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

East-India House, November 19, 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 grant Licences for every Ships to be sent to the East Indies for the Purpose of bringing Home Rice from thence upon the following Conditions, viz.

That any Goods, which, by virtue of the Act of the 33d Geo. III. Cap. 52, Individuals (in the manner in the said Act mentioned) are allowed to export to India may be exported on Account of the Owners on board the Ships so to be licensed, so as such Goods shall be shipped by the 20th Day of November instant, and that the Ships shall be cleared out at the Custom-House on or before the 1st December next.

That the Ships shall be in the Downs on their outward-bound Voyage, on or before the 1st Day of January next.

All Ships, as well those loaded as going out in Ballast, are to perform their Voyages direct to the East Indies, and from thence Home with Rice, without touching at any Place outward or homeward-bound for water, or on any other Pretence whatsoever, except where so authorized by the Court of Directors or their Representatives Abroad, or occasioned by inevitable Accident.

The Owners to engage that as soon as possible after the Ships Arrival in the East Indies they shall load Home to the Extent of Three-Fourth Parts at least of their registered Tonnage with Rice, unless the Government or the Company's proper Officers, where the Ships shall load Home shall consent to that Quantity of Rice on board any Ship being reduced, and also unless Rice cannot be procured, the same to be ascertained by the Certificate of Government or the Company's Officers at the loading Port, and the Ships so loading Rice, if it can be procured, are to be at Liberty to fill up their Loading on Account of the Owners with any Goods which Individuals have usually been permitted to import from the East Indies.

That foreign Ships may be engaged in India for the express Purpose of bringing Home Rice only, subject to the Regulations hereinafter mentioned.

The Rice is to be purchased and brought Home wholly on Account and at the Risk of the Individuals who shall load the same.