

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in writing and sending the said letter, is hereby pleased, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted), to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Whitehall, March 24, 1812.

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that between the hours of two and three o'clock on the morning of Friday the 20th March instant, the warehouse of Mr. William Radcliffe, Cotton-Manufacturer, adjoining to his dwelling-house in the Higher Hillgate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons, who broke the windows thereof and threw in five flambeaus or torches, composed of pitch, tar, oakum, and spirits of wine, and some waste cops of cotton-wool which had been dipped in similar spirits.

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set the said premises on fire) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. R. RYDER.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Mr. William Radcliffe 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, upon application to J. Lloyd, Solicitor, Stockport.

Whitehall, March 28, 1812.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that two anonymous threatening letters, of which the following are copies, have been received by Mr. Charles Thomas Skurray, of Alverdiscott, in the county of Devon, Gentleman.

“ Mr. Skurray,

“ Having seen a paper stuck up in this Town about some man being fined at Bideford for selling a certain Measure and You we the poor understand was the informer—let me intreat You to be cautious for depend upon it—Winter nights is not past therefore Your person shall not go home alive—or If You chance escape the hand that guides this pen a lighted Match will do equal execution Your family I know not But the whole shall be

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enveloped in flames Your Carcase if any part shall be found will be given to the Dogs if it contains any moisture for the animal to devour It—beware of your Cattle in the field for depend upon it nothing shall be wanting to bring You to Destruction.

“ Skurray adieu

Your eternal enemy

“ Thomas Certain.”

“ Sir

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a Public Bet has been this day made in the Market that You are not in this neighbourhood by this day six Months—Bet 5 to one—You are requested to be at Southmolton Market on Saturday or Torrington to regulate the said Markets by Winchester Death or fire must follow.

“ N B since writing the above Bets are 10 to 1 You are not in existence three Months longer.”

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in writing and sending the said letters, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Charles Thomas Skurray, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted), to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Admiralty-Office, March 23, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath, in the name and on the behalf of the King, signified to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the royal pleasure, that the Uniform Clothing at present worn by the Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Masters'-Mates, and Midshipmen of His Majesty's Royal Navy shall be altered in the manner undermentioned, namely:

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET.

FULL DRESS.

Coat of blue cloth, blue cloth collar, white cloth lappells, and cuffs with five laces round the cuffs; laced as at present. Epaulettes as at present; buttons the same as at present, with the addition of a crown over the anchor.

UNDRESS.

Blue cloth, blue cloth collar, white lappells and cuffs with five laces; laced round the collar and lappells to the end of the skirts; flap and frame, hips and back skirts laced; twist button-holes in lappells and flaps as at present; epaulettes and buttons same as in the dress uniform.

ADMIRALS.

FULL DRESS.

The same as the Admiral of the Fleet, with only four laces on the cuffs.

VICE-ADMIRALS.

The same, with only three laces on the cuffs.

