

Whitchall, August 18, 1812.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on or about midnight on Tuesday the 4th August instant, an attempt was made to destroy the towing-path bank of the Brecknock and Aber-gavenny canal, near to Upper Llanfoist House, in the parish of Llanfoist and county of Monmouth, by cutting a gutter through the top of the said bank; so as to occasion the water in the said canal to run and wash down the outward slope of the said canal; and had not the same been timely discovered, the adjacent land and country would have received very serious damage;

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 the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually cut through the said bank) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the proprietors of the said canal 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.

Whitchall, August 22, 1812.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that an anonymous threatening letter, of which the following is a copy, was received by George Bellamy, Esq. Mayor of the borough of Plymouth, through the medium of the post-office at Plymouth, on Wednesday the 12th day of this instant August;

To the Mayor of
Plymouth:
Beware of Your life
Bellamy

You must inevitably die

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in writing and sending such letter, 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.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Mayor and Commonalty of Plymouth 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.

MEDICINE DUTY.

Stamp Office, London, 15th August, 1812.

Notice is hereby given, that an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, to amend the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's

reign, for granting Stamp-duties in Great Britain, so far as regards the duties on Medicines, and on Licences for vending the same; and that the duties granted by the Act of the 44th Geo. 3. cap. 98, are, from the 1st of September next, to attach upon the several medicines and medicinal preparations and compositions, set forth or described in the schedule annexed to the new Act, which includes Soda-Water, and all powders and compositions for making it, as well as many articles not specially named in the former Act.

A penalty of 10l. will be incurred by every person who shall sell, or expose to sale, or offer, or keep ready for sale, or buy, or receive, or keep for the purpose of selling by retail, on his own account, or on account of any other person, any packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other inclosure, containing any of the articles liable to duty, without paper labels, duly stamped, being sufficiently fastened or affixed hereto; as the law requires.

And a penalty of 20l. will be incurred by every person who shall sell, or expose to sale, or keep ready for sale, any of the said articles liable to duty, without taking out a Licence from the Commissioners of Stamps; for that purpose, annually; within one month after the 1st of September, on which day all licences previously granted will expire; except, victuallers and others, who shall only sell Soda-Water, or other artificial water, to be drunk in their houses or shops, and which shall actually be drunk therein, provided the same be sold in bottles, with labels duly stamped properly affixed thereto, as the law requires.

Information having been received, that many Druggists and others keep ready for sale, and sell, several sorts of Lozenges and other articles, liable to the Medicine Duty, without stamped labels thereon, this notice is given, that all persons concerned may conform to the provisions of the new Act and of the former Acts therein referred to, and avoid the penalties, for which they will otherwise be prosecuted:

By order of the Commissioners,
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that application is intended to be made to the Honourable the House of Commons in the next sessions of Parliament, for leave, to bring in a bill for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from Rainham to Romford, in the county of Essex, or from some part of the River Thames between Dagenham Reach and Rainham, Romford aforesaid, adjoining each side of the brook called or known by the name of Bourne Brook, Bourne River, or the River Rom, running from and through Collier Row, Romford, and Hornchurch, to the River Thames aforesaid, as occasion may require; and to make and erect locks; and also to cut, widen, deepen, and enlarge the canal or stream of the said brook, called or known by the name of Bourne Brooke, Bourne River, or the River Rom, in such parts thereof as may be required; and for leave to purchase land on the north side of the bridge at Romford, for a reservoir; and that the lands through which the said cut or canal for the purposes of the said Act is intended to be carried, are situate in the several parishes of Rainham, Dagenham, Hornchurch, and