

*3d Battalion of Local Militia.*

John Williams, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Rigby, resigned. Dated May 11, 1815.

*Whitehall, September 22, 1815.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about three o'clock of the afternoon of Tuesday the 8th August, a smuggling boat, with thirteen men, full of goods, and armed, run on board the eight-oared boat belonging to the Fox cutter, in the service of the Revenue of Excise on the coast of Kent; and that the crew of the smugglers shot four of the boatmen, and, in the most brutal manner, threw them overboard, and beat, bruised, and wounded the other boatmen, and left them for dead on the wreck of their boat;

His Royal Highness, in order to bring these atrocious offenders to justice, 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 having the command or direction of the said smuggling boat), who shall discover his or their accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted.

**SIDMOUTH.**

And the Commissioners of Excise do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any person making such discovery of any of the offenders as aforesaid, which will be paid by their Secretary upon conviction, together with a further sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, which they likewise hereby offer in the name and by direction of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

By order of the Board,  
*Thomas Burton, Secretary.*

*Whitehall, October 2, 1815.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that some evil disposed person or persons did on the evening of Thursday the 21st ultimo, between the hours of seven and eight, set fire to various ricks of corn, the property of Mr. John Hole, of Saunton-Court, within the parish of Braunton, in the county of Devon, which totally destroyed the same;

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 set fire to the said corn ricks), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SIDMOUTH.**

And, as a further encouragement, the following rewards are hereby offered, viz. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company, the sum of FIFTY POUNDS by J. Cleveland, Esq. Lord of the Ma-

nor of Saunton, and a further sum of FIFTY POUNDS by the said Mr. John Hole, and TEN POUNDS by the Braunton Association, to any person (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

**OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,**

October 3, 1815.

**P**ursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £57 and under £58 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
*Matt. Winter, Secretary.*

*Navy-Office, September 23, 1815.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 12th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, they will put up to sale, at their Office in Somerset-Place, His Majesty's ships and vessels hereunder mentioned, and which are lying at the Yards against the same expressed, viz.

*Lying at Deptford.*

Rattler sloop, of 370 tons; Franchise, of 36 guns and 898 tons.

*Lying at Woolwich.*

Amaranthe brig, of 386 tons; Borer brig, of 184 tons; Papillon sloop, of 344 tons.

*Lying at Chatham.*

Swallow brig, of 387 tons.

*Lying at Sheerness.*

Comet sloop, of 427 tons; Rosamond sloop, of 429 tons; Oberon brig, of 283 tons; Transit tender, of 238 tons; Reliance cable-ship, of 394 tons.

*Lying at Portsmouth.*

Procris brig, of 384 tons; Weazle brig, of 388 tons; Merope brig, of 252 tons; Bustard brig, of 270 tons; Intelligent brig, of 181 tons; Cracker brig, of 180 tons; Syeren, of 64 guns and 1490 tons.

*Lying at Plymouth.*

Clara, of 36 guns and 958 tons.

The purchaser of each of the following ships, viz. Franchise, Syeren, and Clara, is to give a bond, with two sureties, for £3000, not to sell or otherwise dispose of the ship, but to break her up within twelve months from the day of sale.

Persons wishing to view the ships and vessels,