

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 Manor 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, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Navy-Office, November 8, 1815.

— TO MECHANISTS AND OTHERS.  
IMPROVED SIGNAL LANTERNS WANTED.

AS it would be much to the advantage of His Majesty's service, to obtain Signal Lanterns of such an improved construction as would exhibit a better light than the lanterns at present in use in His Majesty's Navy; the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that they will receive at their Office, in Somerset-Place, all such specimens of improved Signal Lanterns, either for oil or candle, as shall be left for inspection and trial on or before the 1st day of February 1816. And as a REWARD to the persons who shall produce the best constructed lanterns, a premium of FIFTY GUINEAS will be paid by the said Principal Officers and Commissioners for the best specimen, and TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS will be paid by them for the second best specimen, upon such lanterns being approved of after a trial having been made of them.

And every person who may leave a lantern at the Navy-Office, Somerset-Place, for inspection and trial, is requested to mark on such lantern his name and place of abode, in order that such lanterns as shall not be approved of by the said Commissioners, may be returned to the party who shall have left the same as aforesaid.

G. Smith.

Navy-Office, November 2, 1815.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 22d instant, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas, Hammocks, Haversacks, Hoses, Colours with Tabling, Fearnought, Junk and Rope in Paper-Stuff, &c. &c. &c.

All lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a note of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, October 31, 1815.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 23d of November 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.

Talbot sloop, of 484 tons.  
Moselle brig, of 385 tons.  
Pylades sloop, of 367 tons.  
Porpoise store-ship, of 399 tons.

Lying at Woolwich.

Aggressor gun-brig, of 179 tons.

Lying at Sheerness.

Alkmaar, of 60 guns and 1041 tons.  
Melpomene, of 38 guns and 1014 tons.  
Rosamond sloop, of 429 tons.  
Nightingale brig, of 284 tons.  
Oberon brig, of 283 tons.  
Foxhound brig, of 348 tons.  
Mercurius brig, of 308 tons.

Lying at Portsmouth.

Syren, of 64 guns and 1401 tons.  
Troeris brig, of 384 tons.  
Weazle brig, of 388 tons.  
Merope brig, of 252 tons.  
Cracker gun-brig, of 180 tons.

Lying at Plymouth.

Danemark, of 74 guns and 1836 tons.  
Clara, of 38 guns and 958 tons.

The purchaser of each of the following ships, viz. Alkmaar, Melpomene, Syren, Danemark, 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, must apply to the Commissioners of the Yards for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yards.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.