

(except the person who 'actually' set fire to the said wheat stack), 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. FIFTY GUINEAS by Sir William Earle Welby, Bart.; FORTY GUINEAS by the said Mr. Downing; TEN GUINEAS by the Grantham Old Association for the Prosecution of Felons; and ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS by the County Fire-Office, to any person or persons (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 to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, December 7, 1816.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, early on Monday morning the 25th day of November last, the following anonymous threatening letter, addressed to Mr. Francis Head, clothier, in Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, was found under the front door of his dwelling-house, situate in Chippenham aforesaid;

" Mr Francis Head Clothier Chippenham
 " Mr Geabey Sir you as the Bailey of this
 " Borough the inhabitation think it right that you
 " should go round to the Beakers Landlords and
 " Shop Keepers and see that ther is meashur and
 " waite sold and if not don immedieatly you may
 " depend on it that your Hous shaul be puld down
 " about your Ears and the Mill at the other side of
 " the Bridge shaul be sett un fier I am Sirs yours
 " well wishin Friend and hope youl seek into
 " matters sooner than to be destroyed yourself"

" Bradford" " W P"

And whereas it hath also been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that early on Sunday morning, the 1st day of this instant December, certain grist mills, situate near the Bridge in the Town of Chippenham aforesaid, being the mills referred to in the before mentioned threatening anonymous letter, the property of Thomas Edridge, Esq.; and occupied by Messrs. Gaby and Dowling, were maliciously destroyed by fire, together with a very large quantity of flour, wheat and other property, then being therein;

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in sending the said threatening letter, or in setting fire to the said mills, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them, (except the person who actually wrote the said letter, or actually set fire to the said mills), who shall discover his, her 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Thomas Edridge; Messrs. Gaby and Dowling; and the Wilts and Western Insurance Society; 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.

Whitehall, December 6, 1816.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that James Watson, the younger, late of Hyde-Street, Bloomsbury, surgeon, stands charged upon oath, on a violent suspicion of having wilfully and feloniously attempted to kill and murder Richard Platt, on Monday the 2d day of this instant December, by firing a loaded pistol at and desperately wounding the said Richard Platt; and that the said James Watson also stands charged on vehement suspicion with having committed divers other high and atrocious offences;

His Royal Highness, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to justice the said James Watson for the felonies and offences aforesaid, is hereby pleased, acting in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, to promise to any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said James Watson, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS; to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the said James Watson being apprehended and lodged in any one of His Majesty's goals.

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The above named James Watson is a surgeon by profession, and has been employed in that capacity on board a Greenland Ship: he is a young man, apparently about twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, but is only twenty; dark hair, rather pale complexion, five feet five inches high, rather slender made, has a scar or mole under his right eye; had on a brown great coat, blue under coat, black waistcoat, drab breeches and long gaiters; appearance, shabby genteel: he has lately lodged in Hyde-Street, Bloomsbury, and was in the habit of wearing a black coat buttoned, kerseymeré breeches and long gaiters.

LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

Dock-Office, Liverpool,
 December 7, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks intend to offer for sale by public auction, at the Dock-Office, in Liverpool, on Friday the 10th day of January next, at one o'clock, assignments of the rates and duties of the said docks, according to the provisions of the Act of the 51st Geo. 3, to the amount of £20,000, in sums of not less than £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, in London or Liverpool, as may be most agreeable to the purchasers.

John Foster, Secretary.