

Whitehall, December 31, 1816.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on Wednesday morning the 11th instant, between three and four o'clock, two stacks of barley in the stack yard of Joseph Briggs, at Ossington, in the county of Nottingham, were discovered to be on fire; and that there is every reason to believe that the said stacks were wilfully and maliciously set on fire;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above-mentioned, 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 stacks), 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 **FIFTY GUINEAS** is hereby offered by the said Joseph Briggs, to any person (except as 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 offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, December 27, 1816.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, between the hours of six and ten o'clock on Monday evening the 25th November last, a grist mill, situate at Over-Compton, in the county of Dorset, the property of Robert Goodden, Esq. of very considerable extent and value, was maliciously set on fire and destroyed by some evil-disposed person or persons;

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 the said mill on fire), 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 **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the said Mr. Robert Goodden 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.

Whitehall, December 28, 1816.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about half past seven o'clock in the evening of Tuesday the 10th instant, as Mr. Charles Tadman, of Higham, in the county of Kent, was returning home from Rochester corn market, he was stopped by four persons, about one mile from Strood on the London road, two of whom immediately fired pistols at him, the ball of the first went through the side of his hat, and the ball of the second into the pommel of the saddle; and whereas it hath been further represented unto His Royal Highness, that an anonymous threatening letter, addressed to the said Mr. Charles Tadman, was put into the Rochester Post-Office on Tuesday the 17th instant, evidently written by one of the parties concerned in the atrocious attack above mentioned;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in stopping and attacking the said Mr. Charles Tadman, 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 or persons who actually fired the pistols), 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 **FIFTY POUNDS** is hereby offered 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 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 there is measure and
 “ waite sold and if not don immediately 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 youll 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,