

complice 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 28, 1816.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about nine o'clock on the evening of Saturday the 30th November last, a body of men armed with guns, to the number of twelve and upwards, disguised by handkerchiefs, tied down by the side of their faces, attacked and entered with violence into the house of Charles John Clavering, of Littlehamhope, in the parish of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Esq. and after behaving in a threatening and outrageous manner, to the imminent peril of the lives of Mrs. Clavering, and other individuals of the family, demanded of the servant a gun, which had been recently taken from a poacher by Mr. Clavering's game-keeper; and further, that the body of armed men committed a violent assault upon the person of Lieutenant Edward Johnson, who was an inmate in the house of Mr. Clavering aforesaid, and feloniously took from the said Lieutenant Johnson, a gun with which he was armed for the purpose of defending Mrs. Clavering from the attacks of the armed men before-mentioned;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the atrocious act 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, who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Charles John Clavering, Esq. to any person or persons who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the offender or offenders to conviction, or cause him or them to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the Act of the 55 Geo. 3. chap. 157, intituled, "An Act for the better examination of witnesses in the Courts of Equity in Ireland, and for empowering the Courts of Law and Equity in Ire-

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land to grant commissions for taking affidavits in all parts of Great Britain," the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland hath been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Extraordinary Commissioners for the districts attached to their respective names, to swear and examine all witnesses to be sworn and examined in their respective districts in suits depending in the High Court of Chancery of Ireland, and to take within the said districts all answers, pleas, and demurrers of defendants in suits so depending; and also to take affidavits of parties and others in such manner as the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court may swear, and the Examiners thereof may examine such witnesses, and as the said Masters may take such answers, pleas, and demurrers, and such affidavits, according to the practice of the said Court.

Notice is also hereby given, that, by the general order of the Court of Chancery of Ireland, bearing date the 20th day of May 1816, all affidavits to be taken in Great Britain, in suits depending in said Court, are required to be transmitted to the proper Officer of the said Court, under the seal of the Extraordinary Commissioner before whom such affidavits shall have been taken.

And notice is further hereby given, that the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas in Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions for that purpose in said Act contained, have ordered that commissions shall also be forthwith granted to the undermentioned Commissioners, empowering them to take affidavits within their respective districts aforesaid, in all causes, matters, or things depending in said Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas respectively, or touching or concerning the process thereof.

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