

to suppose it was with an intent to shoot the said James Lees and his family.

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said atrocious act, 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 said pistol or other fire arms), 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, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said James Lees, and FIFTY POUNDS to be paid by the Constables of Oldham, 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.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, has, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, 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 Ireland to grant Commissions for taking affidavits in all parts of Great Britain," appointed Thomas Eyre Lee, of Edgbaston, in the County of Warwick, Esq., a Commissioner to take affidavits within the several Counties of Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, and Worcester.

#### TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

**I**T having been represented to the Master-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, that certain mapsellers and others have, through inadvertence or otherwise, copied, reduced, or incorporated into other works and published, parts of the "Trigonometrical Survey of Great Britain," a work executed under the immediate orders of the said Master-General and Board, the said Master-General and Board have thought proper to direct, that public notice be given to all mapsellers and others, cautioning them against copying, reducing, or incorporating into other works and publishing, all or any part of the said "Trigonometrical Survey," or of the Ordnance maps which have been or may be engraven therefrom. "Every offender after this notice given, will be proceeded against according to the provisions of the Act of Parliament made for the protection of property of this kind."

By order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, 24th February 1817.

Office of Ordnance, March 21, 1817.

**T**HE Master-General and Board of Ordnance having granted their authority for the sale of impressions taken from the plates engraved on a scale of one inch to the mile, from the General Survey of Great Britain, performed under the superintendance of Colonel William Mudge, the public are hereby informed, that twenty-six plates are already finished, and that impressions from them are on sale at the Drawing-Room in the Tower. These plates form a complete map of the coast of Great Britain from Folkstone, in Kent, to the Land's End, in Cornwall, and thence to Wick St. Lawrence, near Bristol; and also from the Thames to Orfordness. Several other plates of this work are now in hand, and that which contains the northern part of Hampshire will shortly be ready for publication.

By order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

#### CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Navy-Office, March 18, 1817.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 10th of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth with Tallow Candles.

A sample of the candles, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

#### CONTRACT FOR WORKS AT HIS MAJESTY'S YARD AT SHEERNESS.

Navy-Office, January 27, 1817.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for performing the following works at His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, viz.

Digging the earth, piling foundations, laying cills and planking for the platform of the mast-lock, mast-pond, and mast-house walls, and for the tunnel belonging to the same, together with the brickwork and masonry of the same; and also for excavating the foundation of the basin wall, and piling and forming the platform, and executing the brickwork and masonry of the said basin wall; and for depositing earth and puddling all around and between the said walls.

Plans and specifications of the works, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.