King of Sweden and Norway hath been pleased to | Stringer, at length only surviving child and heir confer upon that Officer, in testimony of the high sense which that Sovereign entertains of the distinguished services rendered by him to the common cause in the field of battle, in the year 1813:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Ma-

jesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 3, 1817.

. His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto William White Tucker, of Wedmore, in the county of Somerset, Gent. His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and use the surname of White only, instead of his present surname of Tucker, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle. William White, late of Sand, within the parish of Wedmore aforesaid, Gent. deceased:

. And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the same to be

void and of none effect.

Whitehall, May 10, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Edmund Peters, of Brasted-Place, in the county of Kent, Esq. youngest son of William Peters, Clerk, late of Knipton, in the county of Leicester, deceased, by Margaret Hannah his wife, the youngest daughter and coheir of John Knowsley, of North Burton, in the county of York, Clerk, also deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and use the surname, and bear the arms of Turton only, out of grateful and, affectionate regard to the memory of Mary Turton, late of Adam-Street, in the Adelphi, in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Brasted-Place aforesaid, widow and relict of John Turton, of the same places, Doctor of Physic, deceased, and in compliance with an injunction contained in her last will and testament, bearing date the 17th day of April 1807; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Ma-

jesty's College of Arms. . . .

Whitehall, May 16, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto William Belcher, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Doctor in Medicine, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, out of respect to the memory of his great grand-mother Catherine of Thomas Stringer, late of Goudhurst, in the county of Kent, Gent. henceforth assume and use the surname of Stringer only, instead of his present surname of Belcher:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and

of none effect.

Whitehall, May 23, 1817.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Anderson Pybus, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 19, 1817.

Hereas it bath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that several stacks of corn and hay, standing in the stack yard of Mr. Richard Milward, jun. at Hex-grave, in the parish of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, were entirely consumed by fire, and a barn and other buildings very much burnt and injured on Tuesday the 6th day of May instant, and it is belived, that the bean stack (from which the fire communicated to the rest of the stacks) was wilfully set on fire 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 or persons who actually set fire to the said bean stack), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and con-SIDMOUTH. victed thereof.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Richard Milward, and the like reward by the Southwell 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.—The said rewards to be paid by Messrs. Hodgkinson and Barrow, Solicitors, Southwell.

Whitehall, May 20, 1817:

THereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, some evil-disposed person or persons, did, some time in the night of Mondy the 12th instant, or early on Tuesday morning, remove a new thrashing machine, out of the cart lodge of Messrs. John and Henry Coe, of Pudsey Hall, in the parish of Canewdon, in the county of Essex, about the distance of eighteen feet from the said cart lodge,