

We entreat your Serene Highness to believe, that your affectionate conduct to our beloved and lamented Princess has excited in our minds the liveliest emotions of respect and attachment; and that under all circumstances, and in all situations, your Serene Highness will ever be attended by the affections and the prayers of a grateful people:

In the name and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town and neighbourhood of Birmingham,

*Wm. Cotterill, High Bailiff.*

To which Address His Serene Highness was pleased to return the following Answer:

“ SIR,

“ I have this day had the honour of presenting to the Prince Leopold the Address of the Magistrates, Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Birmingham, on the recent deplorable events at Claremont.

“ The Prince Leopold in His own sorrows, shares in common with the country, its deep and irreparable loss, and, as its interests, its happiness, and welfare, were ever first in Her thoughts and hope, so He receives in its sympathy and condolence, the only consolation He can now know.

“ I am commanded by the Prince Leopold to request you will convey to the inhabitants of Birmingham and its neighbourhood, His fullest acknowledgements for their earnest, and affectionate participation in His distress.

“ I have the honour, &c.

“ *Robert Gardiner.*

“ Claremont, November 28, 1817.”

*Whitehall, November 22, 1817.*

**W**Hereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the Evening of Tuesday the 18th instant, a rick of barley belonging to Mr. John Duncalfe of Houghton Grange, in the Parish of Lilleshall, in the County of Salop, 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 rick), 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 FIVE HUNDRED 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 or any of them to conviction, or cause them or any of them so to be apprehended

and convicted as aforesaid; such reward to be paid by the Most Noble the Marquess of Stafford, or by the Secretary of the Lilleshall Company.

**CLAIMS ON THE BRITISH AID-OFFICE, AT LISBON.**

*Treasury-Chambers, Whitehall, December 1, 1817.*

**A**LL persons having unsettled accounts with Mr. Bell, of the British Aid-Office, in Lisbon, are hereby required to deliver such accounts, either at the British Aid-Office, in Lisbon, or to this Board, before the 1st of February next, in order that they may be examined and finally settled; and all persons indebted upon these accounts are required to pay forthwith the balances due by them, either at the British Aid-Office, in Lisbon, or to Mr. Hill, Agent for Commissariat Supplies, at this Office.

**OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,**

*December 2, 1817.*

**P**ursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £82 and under £83 per Centum.

*By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.*

**CONTRACT FOR DANTZIC, RIGA, OR MEMEL FIR TIMBER.**

*Navy-Office, November 29, 1817.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 11th of December next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

One hundred Piles of Dantzic, Riga, or Memel Fir Timber; every pile to be from 55 feet to 60 feet in length, and from 12 inches to 16 inches square, and to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness in two weeks.

*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.*

*R. A. Nelson, Secretary*

Contract for cleansing and repairing Flock Beds and Bolsters and Blankets, and for cleansing Hammocks and Cots.

*Navy-Office, November 27, 1817.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of December next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Cleansing and repairing Flock Beds and Bolsters