

of barley belonging to Mr. John Duncalfe of Honington 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.

*Bank of England, December 3, 1817.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His present Majesty's reign, cap. 113, intituled "An Act to prevent the further circulation of dollars and tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the convenience of the public," it is enacted, that "from and after the 25th day of March 1818, the said dollars and tokens shall no longer pass or circulate, or be received in payment or exchange," under a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than forty shillings; now the said Governor and Company, in order to prevent persons from incurring the penalties of the above-mentioned Act, do hereby repeat the notice given in the London Gazette of the 22d day of July last, that the Bank will exchange all silver pieces called Tokens, issued by them at the respective rates of 3s. and 1s. 6d. each, for the gold or silver current coin of the

realm, or for bank notes of the said Governor and Company, at the option of the holders.

R. Best, Secretary.

**PORT OF PLYMOUTH.  
GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE.**

**I**N consequence of a memorial which has been presented to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, signed by the most respectable merchants, ship-owners, prize agents, and others, interested in the prosperity of the Port of Plymouth; praying that gunpowder might be allowed to be deposited in the magazine, at the head of Catwater, they have been graciously pleased to return the following answer:

(Copy.)

*"Treasury-Chambers,  
January 20, 1814.*

"Gentlemen,

"The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having considered your memorial, praying that gunpowder on board vessels resorting to Plymouth, may be allowed to be deposited in a public magazine recently established at the head of the Harbour of Catwater, instead of being lodged as heretofore in the King's Magazine in the Harbour of Hamoaze, called Keyham Point; I am commanded to acquaint you, that my Lords have been pleased to direct a letter to be written to the Commissioners of the Customs, approving of this arrangement, on condition that all gunpowder subject to the control of their revenue, be deposited under the locks of the Officers of the Crown, as proposed by you.

"I am,

"Gentlemen,

"Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,) "J. R. LUSHINGTON.

*"To Henry Woollcombe, Esq. Mayor,  
Messrs. Hawker & Sons, &c. &c. &c.  
Merchants, &c. Plymouth."*

April 15, 1814.

*Navy-Office, December 4, 1817.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 23d instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner Shield will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Rope, Shakings, Yarn, Junk, Hammocks, Buntin, Canvas, Iron, Beds and Bedding, Heavy Rubbish, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard; and also

The Princess Charlotte Revenue vessel, of 175 tons burthen,

lying at Plymouth.

Persons wishing to view the stores and vessel, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a note of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.