

faces, and their persons otherwise disfigured, and armed with guns, bludgeons, and other weapons, who, with violent threats, compelled the said William Hindry and his two assistants to shew them over the grounds for the purpose of killing game;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said daring outrage, 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 accomplices therein, so that they, or some of them, 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 Lucas, Esq. to any person or persons who shall discover the men concerned in the daring outrage before mentioned, so that they, or some of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

*Whitehall, January 31, 1818*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, between six and seven o'clock in the morning of Thursday the 22d instant, half a barley rick, situate in a field belonging to Mr. Joseph Samuel Hollis, of the Parish of Timsbury, in the county of Southampton, was wilfully set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons, and that the same was entirely destroyed;

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 who actually set fire to the said barley 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 TWENTY GUINEAS is hereby offered, by the said Mr. Joseph Samuel Hollis, to any person or persons (except as is before excepted) who shall discover the person or persons who set the said barley rick on fire, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

*Whitehall, January 21, 1818.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that a most violent and felonious outrage was committed on the night of Friday the 9th instant, in a wood belonging to John Vernon, Esq. at Wherstead, in the county of Suffolk, upon his game-keepers and their assistants, by a gang of poachers, armed with guns, bludgeons, and other offensive weapons; and that two of the keepers were severely and dangerously wounded by guns loaded with balls, fired at them by the poachers, and several others were

most cruelly and inhumanly beaten, wounded, and otherwise ill treated;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonious outrage 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 (except the persons who actually fired the said guns), who shall discover his accomplices therein, so that they, or some of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said John Vernon, Esq. to any person or persons (except as before excepted), who shall discover the men who so feloniously fired the said guns as aforesaid, so that they, or some of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

*Whitehall, January 24, 1818.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that an anonymous letter was addressed to Lady Nepean, through the Post-Office at Bridport, on Friday the 5th of December last, threatening to murder her, and to burn her house;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons who wrote and sent the said letter, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any person privy to the writing or sending the said letter, who shall discover the person or persons who actually wrote and sent the same, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person who shall give such information to Mr. Nicholetts, of Bridport, as shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of writing and sending the said letter; such reward to be paid by the said Mr. Nicholetts of Bridport.

#### POST HORSE DUTIES

*Stamp-Office, London, January 20, 1818.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Post Horse Duties, and for better securing and facilitating the recovery of the said Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps will again put up to be let to farm, such of the said duties (which were granted by the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, chap 98) as shall arise in the district under mentioned, at the *Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place*, on Wednesday the 12th day of February next, between the hours of eleven and one, at a yearly rent, for the term of three years from the 1st day of Fe-