

said pistol was loaded, lodged in his breast, and little hopes are entertained of his life;

His Royal Highness, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony aforesaid, 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 fired the said pistol), who shall discover his accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further encouragement, His Royal Highness is further pleased to promise to any person or persons (except as aforesaid), who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the persons concerned in the said felony, the rewards following; that is to say, for the person who actually fired the said pistol, the sum of **THREE HUNDRED POUNDS**; and for either of the other two persons who were present at the firing of the said pistol, the sum of **FIFTY POUNDS**: to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SIDMOUTH.

*Navy-Office, July 29, 1819.*

**T**HE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 1819, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 9th, 10th, and 11th of August, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of August, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 19th and 20th of August, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attornies.

After which the lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and bring with them the affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the benefit of any public employment, either at sea or on shore, during the time they are to be paid their half-pay; and in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like affidavit from the persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are abroad on leave, their agents are to produce attested copies of such leave, before the half-pay can be paid.

And as by Act of Parliament, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy," it is enacted by the twentieth clause of the said Act, "that if

"any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive Half-Pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same at or near the place of his residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in London, to have such Half-Pay paid at or near the place of his residence, &c. in the manner pointed out by the said Act;" and by a further Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling the Officers in His Majesty's Navy, and their representatives, to draw for and receive their half-pay," it is enacted by the first and third clauses of the said Act, "that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of his half-pay, shall be desirous of drawing a bill of exchange for the same upon the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, he shall signify such desire, by letter, to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; and that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of half-pay, shall be desirous of having his half-pay paid to him by extract at any of His Majesty's Dock-Yards where Clerks for the payment of wages for the Navy shall reside, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill or bill of exchange, he is to apply either to the proper Clerk, at the Navy Pay-Office, in London, or at the Pay-Office at such Dock-Yard, signifying such his desire;" notice is hereby further given, that the half-pay ending the 30th of June 1819, will commence paying on the 9th of August; and all persons desirous of drawing for or of having their half-pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

*J. W. Morton, for the Secretary.*

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act above recited, are not liable to the stamp duty.

No persons residing out of His Majesty's dominions are entitled to the privileges of the Act.

*Admiralty-Office, July 27, 1819.*

#### WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, receiving pensions from the Charity established for their relief, will be paid their pensions due the 30th June last, at No. 10, New-Square, Lincoln's-Inn, London, by Edward Finch Hatton, Esq. the Paymaster of the said Charity, viz.

The Widows of Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, on Tuesday the 10th of next month;

The Widows of Surgeons, Pursers, and Boat-swains, on Wednesday the 11th;

And the Widows of Gunners and Carpenters, on Thursday the 12th;