

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the offender or offenders in the said last-mentioned felony, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—Such reward to be paid by Messrs. Jones and Carew, Solicitors, Exeter, on the conviction of the said offender or offenders.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

WHEREAS by His late Majesty's Royal Proclamation, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1801, and by divers Statutes now in force, His Majesty's subjects are prohibited from hoisting, carrying, or wearing in any of their ships or vessels, His Majesty's Jack, commonly called the Union Jack, or any pendants, or any such colours as are usually worn by His Majesty's ships, without particular warrant for their so doing from His Majesty, or His High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral for the time being:

And whereas it has been represented to us that the Union Jack hoisted at the top-mast head (or fore-top-mast head of vessels having more than one mast), is a general and well understood signal for a pilot, which it would be inexpedient at present to alter:

We do therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, hereby warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist the Union Jack at the top-mast-head of their ships or vessels where there is but one mast, or at the fore-top-mast-head where there are more than one mast, as a signal for a pilot; but strictly prohibiting the wearing or hoisting the said Jack for any other purpose whatsoever, or longer than is necessary for the procuring a pilot:

And whereas the proper flags, which by the said Proclamation the ships and vessels of His Majesty's subjects are authorized to wear, are not sufficient to enable them to make signals without the addition of some other colors;

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist on board their ships and vessels, by way of signal only, any colors (except pendants and the Union Jack), provided such colors shall not be hoisted in the place where similar colours are usually worn in His Majesty's ships and vessels:

And whereas it has been represented to us that certain signals have been heretofore established and agreed upon, and are now in use amongst His Majesty's subjects, wherein pendants and the Union Jack are employed, and that it would be inexpedient to prohibit the use of the said signals, until reasonable time for substituting some other description of colors in lieu of pendants and the Union Jack be allowed:

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist and use, for signals only, pendants and the Union Jack, until the 1st of

January 1824, and no longer; upon and after which day no pendant is under any pretence whatsoever to be hoisted in the ships or vessels of any of His Majesty's subjects, nor the Union Jack, except only, as before provided, as the signal for a pilot.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, the 15th day of November 1822,
MELVILLE.
WM. JOHNSTONE HOPE.

By command of their Lordships,
J. W. CROKER.

HEREFORDSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

Ledbury, December 28, 1822.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an adjourned General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the county of Hereford will be holden at the Shire-Hall, in the city of Hereford, on Thursday the 16th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant,
Jos. Allen Higgins, Clerk to the General Meetings.

Payment of Prizes drawn on the 17th Day of December instant, being the fifth Day of Drawing the fourth Lottery for the Year 1821.

Lottery Office, Somerset-Place,
December 31, 1822.

THE Commissioners appointed for managing the Lotteries do hereby give notice, that numbers of tickets and shares thereof in all preceding lotteries may be examined at this Office every day (Sundays excepted), with their registers of benefits and blanks.

And the Commissioners appointed to take in the benefit tickets of the fourth lottery for the year 1821, do hereby give notice, that they will attend at their Office in Somerset-Place, on Thursday the 9th day of January next, from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon, to take in and enter the benefit tickets drawn on Tuesday the 17th day of December instant, being the fifth day of drawing the same lottery, to be exchanged for certificates, pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf.

And for further dispatch thereof, the said Commissioners will take in and enter the tickets numbered from No. 1 to No. 10,000, at one seat, and the tickets numbered from No. 10,000 to No. 20,000, at another seat; and the persons possessed thereof are directed to bring with their tickets separate lists thereof, marked A and B, formed in numerical order, adapted to each of the said seats, and at the bottom of each list to write the name and proper additions of the person entitled to the value of the said tickets.

And the said Commissioners also give further notice, that certificates for the value of the said tickets will be delivered out on Monday the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, after which the said Commissioners will take in and