

*Whitehall, November 29, 1824.*

**WHEREAS** it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on Saturday the 30th day of October last, the body of Frances Smaller, a girl of the age of eight years (who had been missing ever since the 6th day of February last), was found in the false roof of a granary, late in the occupation of Robert Sheppard, merchant, situate in St. John's-row, in the town of Boston, in the county of Lincoln; and that the said Frances Smaller was first violated and afterwards murdered.

And it hath also been humbly represented unto the King, that, on Tuesday the 2d day of November instant, the body of Mary Ann Hattenborough, a girl of the age of eight years (who had been missing for eight days), was found in a pond adjoining Maud Foster's Drain, in Boston aforesaid; and that there is strong reason to believe, that the said Mary Ann Hattenborough was murdered, previously to her being thrown into the said pond;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in each of the above atrocious murders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person or persons who actually committed either of the said murders) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**ROBERT PEEL.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS**, in each of the above mentioned atrocious murders, is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offences, or either of them. Such rewards to be paid immediately after conviction or convictions, by the Mayor and acting Magistrates of Boston aforesaid.

*Whitehall, December 6, 1824.*

**WHEREAS** it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, ever since the night of Saturday the 20th of November last, Mr. John Lee, of Aukley, near Doncaster, in the county of York, farmer, has been missing, and that there is strong reason to suspect that the said John Lee has been murdered by some person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned (if it shall prove to have been committed), is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually committed the same) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**ROBERT PEEL.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **FIFTY GUINEAS** is hereby offered by the wife and brother of the said John Lee, and a further

reward of **FIFTY GUINEAS** is also hereby offered by the Corporation of Doncaster, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

*Trinity-House, Kingston-upon-Hull,  
November 27, 1824.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Peter Malcolm, late of this town, Master Mariner, is no longer a Pilot of this Corporation, having been discharged for refusing to appear and answer a complaint made against him by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for gross negligence and misconduct as a Pilot.

By order of the Board,

*Wm. Bunney, jun. Secretary.*

*South London Docks.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a map or plan of certain intended wet docks, warehouses, basins, cuts, and other works, in and near to Saint Saviour's Dock, in the parishes of Saint John, Southwark, and Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, to be called the South London Docks, has been deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Surrey, situate in North-street, Lambeth; in the same county, which map or plan describes the situation of such intended docks, and the messuages, lands, tenements, and premises, which will be required for the purpose of constructing the same, according to the provisions to be introduced in a Bill to be applied for in the ensuing Session of Parliament, and whereof a notice has been duly given; and notice is hereby further given, that a book of reference, containing a list of the names of the owners or reputed owners and occupiers of such messuages, lands, tenements, and premises respectively, has also been deposited together with the said map or plan at the aforesaid office.—Dated this 3d day of December 1824.

*Wm. Wright, Solicitor, No. 4, Cloak-lane,  
Queen-street, Cheapside, London.*

**PORTUGUESE LOAN of £1,500,000.**

**T**HE second half-yearly redemption having, according to the terms of the general bond, signed by His Most Faithful Majesty, become due on the 30th ultimo, notice is hereby given, that yesterday His Excellency Count Villa Real, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Most Faithful Majesty to the Court of Great Britain, jointly with Messrs. B. A. Goldschmidt and Co. and Messrs. F. T. and A. T. Sampaio, Agents of the Portuguese Government, and in the presence of Mr. John Newton, Notary Public, cancelled and deposited in the Bank of England,