

in the night of the 16th, or early in the morning of the 17th instant, the house of Mr. William Francis, of North-street, in Bishop-Stortford aforesaid, was burglariously entered and set fire to in two different places, and that at the same time a barn, or outhouse adjoining thereto, was also set on fire;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said respective premises, and except the writer and sender of the said threatening letter), 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, the following rewards are 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, to be paid on conviction by Mr. A. M. Ashby, of Bishop's-Stortford aforesaid, Clerk to the Association for Prosecuting Felons, viz. :

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS for the discovery of the offender or offenders in the case of the two fires at the White Horse public house, on the 24th of March and 4th of April above-mentioned. TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS for the discovery of the offender or offenders in the case of the fire at Hockerill on the 5th instant above-mentioned; and TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS for the discovery of the offender or offenders who set fire to the premises at Mr. William Francis's aforesaid.

**WHEREAS** a writ of ad quod damnum hath been issued out of the High Court of Chancery, directed to the Sheriff of Middlesex, commanding the said Sheriff, that by the oath of honest and lawful men of his county, by whom the truth of the matter may be best known, he diligently enquire whether or no it will be to the damage or prejudice of our Sovereign Lord the King, or any other, if our said Lord the King should grant to Richard Henry Cox, Esq. of Hillingdon-house, in the parish of Hillingdon, in the county of Middlesex, a licence that he the said Richard Henry Cox may enclose a certain public footway leading out of the public highway on the southern side of Northolt or Uxbridge-common, in the said parish of Hillingdon, over land in the said parish of Hillingdon, lately belonging to Felecia Elizabetha Horne, widow, deceased, but now belonging to the said Richard Henry Cox, into another public footway leading from Hillingdon-End, to Little Hillingdon, in the parish Hillingdon, which said footway so to be enclosed is of the length of three hundred and seventy-eight yards or thereabouts, and of the breadth of four feet or thereabouts, and if it will be to the damage or prejudice of our said Lord the King, or any other, then to what damage or to what prejudice of our said Lord the King, and to what damage,

or to what prejudice of any other, and of whom, and how, and in what manner.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that the said Sheriff of Middlesex will make the inquisition by the said writ directed, at the White Horse Inn, Uxbridge, in the said county of Middlesex, on Wednesday the 18th day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of the same day.—Dated this 23d day of April 1825.

#### CONTRACT FOR SCOTCH AND NEWCASTLE COALS.

Navy-Office, April 13, 1825.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 5th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Dock-Yards, or any one or more of them, and this Office, with

Scotch and Newcastle Coals.

A distribution of the coals, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per 100 chaldrons of coals, for the due performance of the contract.

G. Smith.

#### CONTRACT FOR TANNED HIDES.

Navy-Office, April 23, 1825.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 12th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Deptford, for a period of twelve months, with

Tanned Hides.

A pattern of the hides, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

G. Smith.

#### CONTRACT FOR CALICO SHIRTS.

Navy-Office, April 23, 1825.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 12th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

Calico Shirts, for the Seamen and Boys of the Royal Navy, to be delivered at His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Deptford.

Patterns of the shirts, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on