

that such surname of Conway may in like manner be taken and used by the issue of their marriage :

And to command, that this His Majesty's concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Commission in the Royal South Gloucester Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County and County and City of Gloucester, and of the County and City of Bristol.

Ensign Robert Bloxham to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1825.

Whitehall, September 17, 1825.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about eleven o'clock in the night of Monday the 1st of August last, an unfinished house, situate in Hamilton-place, New-road, in the county of Middlesex, the property of Mr. William Oliver, of the said place, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire and destroyed, together with a quantity of materials therein; and that about half past one o'clock in the morning of Wednesday the 14th instant, a house, situated near to the one above mentioned, and belonging to the said William Oliver, was also maliciously set on fire and destroyed, together with a quantity of materials therein;

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 premises, or either of the above-mentioned instances), 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 TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS 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 offence.—Such reward to be paid on conviction by Messrs. Robinson and Hine, Solicitors, Charter-house-square.

Receiver-General's Office, Kingston, Jamaica, June 4, 1825.

SIR,

HAVING received from the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Annotto-Bay, the following copies of the examination of Patrick Smith, late Master of the sloop Tom Paine, relating to the capture of that vessel; and her subsequent arrival at Buff-Bay; and of an inventory of the goods saved from the wreck; you are requested to give publicity to such communication for the space of two months successively, for the information of all persons who may be con-

cerned or interested therein, in compliance with the directions contained in 53d Geo. 3d, chap. 25, sec. 4, of the laws of this island.

Your obedient servant,

WM. JAS. STEVENSON, Rec. Genl.

To the Editor of the London Gazette.

(Copy.)

Examination of Patrick Smith, late Master of the Sloop Tom Paine, before Robert G. Kirkland and William Robertson, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace in and for the Parish of St. George.

Jamaica Ss.

Patrick Smith, late Master of the sloop Tom Paine, having been duly sworn, made oath and said; that the sloop Tom Paine was owned by John Campbell, of Montego-Bay, and that he sailed in the said sloop from Kingston, on the 31st day of March 1825, bound to Maracaibo, in the island of Cuba, consigned to a Mr. Hall, Merchant; there; and that off that place they were captured by a Colombian privateer, called the Isabella, of Maracaibo, commanded by John Bedwell, sailing with a Colombian commission; the Prizemaster and three seamen were put on board, with orders to take her to Maracaibo, and that himself and a boy only of the former crew were left on board; that the plea for capture was, that the cargo was Spanish property. And this deponent further said, that from the ignorance of the Prizemaster in navigating the said sloop to her destined port, long detention at sea, and being short of water, the said Prizemaster, after passing the several harbours of Montego-Bay, St. Ann's, Port Maria, and Annotto-Bay, finally brought the vessel into Buff's Bay to get a supply thereof; and the reason for passing the aforesaid harbours, was his fear of detention by our vessels or the authorities ashore. The deponent further said, that he had no command over the vessel after the capture, either before or after her anchorage at Buff-Bay on 23d April; the Quartermaster and one seaman having come on shore for water; deponent jumped overboard and swam on shore; that soon after Robert G. Kirkland and William Robertson, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace, having heard of there being something suspicious in the said sloop's arrival, interrogated the deponent and the said two men; and failing in an attempt to procure the sloop's papers, from the high sea then running, they ordered the said two men into custody for that night. The deponent further said, that information was given to the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Annotto-Bay, by one of the aforesaid Magistrates of the circumstances of their arrival, who, without loss of time, repaired to the spot and obtained from the Prizemaster the register of the sloop and other papers for investigation; during which period the vessel drifted and got ashore by the breaking of the cable, which, in consequence of the high sea, soon bulged; that immediate steps were taken by the above Officers in discharging the cargo, and securing the same.

J. P. Hoop, Collector.

John D. Smith, Comptroller.