

his wife, daughter of Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, of Langley-park, also in the county of Norfolk, Bart. Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, also deceased, His royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso and direction contained in the last will and testament of Frances Hickman, late of Thonock-grove aforesaid, Gentlewoman; deceased, forthwith take and use the surname of Hickman, in addition to and after that of Bacon, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hickman, quarterly in the first quarter, with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms; and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 1, 1826

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about two o'clock in the morning of Thursday last the 27th of April, a large body of men, consisting of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, many of whom were armed with fire arms, feloniously assembled themselves on the sea-shore, near the entrance of Rye Harbour, in the county of Sussex, in order to be aiding and assisting in the illicit landing, running, and carrying away a cargo of uncustomed foreign spirits from a smuggling galley there; and that some seamen, belonging to His Majesty's ship Hyperion, who were stationed on the shore as sentinels, on attempting to prevent the said landing, were feloniously fired upon by the said armed men, whereby Patrick Sullivan, one of the said seamen, was killed, and another dangerously wounded;

His Majesty, for discovering and bringing to justice the persons concerned in this felony and murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the offenders so assembled (except the persons who actually fired upon the said seamen) who shall make known his or their accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to any person or persons (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offenders, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.—Such reward to be paid on their conviction by Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, of Spring-garden-terrace, London. *J. W. Croker.*

*Paymaster-General's-Office, Department for Widows' Pensions, &c.
May 9, 1826.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the payment of Allowances on the *Compassionate List* for the year 1826, will commence on Monday the 29th instant.

By order of the Right Honourable the Paymaster-General,

W. P. Craufurd, Cashier,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DUNGNESS LIGHT-HOUSE.

Trinity-House, London, May 6, 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in compliance with a representation made by this Corporation, the Proprietor of the Light-house at Dungeness has caused that building to be painted red.

By order,

J. Herbert, Secretary.

HANTS LIEUTENANCY.

Winchester, May 6, 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Southampton will be holden at the White Hart Inn, in the city of Winchester, on Thursday the 25th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of His Grace the Duke of Wellington, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant,

T. Woodham, Clerk of the General Meetings.

To the Subscribers and Proprietors of the Arigna Iron and Coal Company.

TAKE notice, that on Friday the 28th day of April last a Requisition was duly signed by twenty and more of the Proprietors of the Arigna Iron and Coal Company, lawfully qualified to sign the same, and addressed to the Directors of such Company, requesting them to call a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors at large, for the purpose and with the objects specified in such requisition and hereinafter particularized; and the said Proprietors who signed the said Requisition caused the same to be delivered, and the same was delivered on the said 28th day of April last, at the Office of the said Company, in King's Arms-yard, in Coleman-street, in the city of London, the said 28th day of April, being more than twenty-one days before the day fixed in and by such Requisition for holding such Meeting, and the said Directors having, for the space of ten days from the time of delivering the said Requisition as aforesaid, neglected to call such Special General Meeting pursuant to the said Requisition. We, the Undersigned, being twenty and more in number of the Subscribers or Proprietors of and the Arigna Iron and Coal Company who have signed, or not having signed, were and are qualified to sign such Requisition, and being holders together, in our own right, of three hundred shares and upwards of and in the capital or joint stock of the said Company, and individually, of not less than ten such shares, and each of us having been a Proprietor of at least six calendar months next preceding the time of signing the said Requisition, do hereby, on account and by reason of such neglect of the said Directors, and in exercise of the power and authorities given us in and by the Statute passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, relating to the said Company, call a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors at large of the Arigna Iron and Coal Company, to be holden at the King's Head Tavern, being No. 25, in the Poultry, in the city of London, on Tuesday the 30th day of May instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, not twelve o'clock for one o'clock; and the reason for and intention of calling such Special General Meeting by us are for the pur-