

persons did wilfully and feloniously set fire to a barn in the farm-yard of Mr. Richard Patmore, situate in Windhill, in Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony 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 barn) 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 POUNDS 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.—The said reward to be paid on conviction by Mr. A. M. Ashby, Overseer of Bishop's Stortford aforesaid.

Whitehall, December 18, 1826.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about two o'clock in the morning of Tuesday the 12th instant, the preserves of the Right Honourable William Edwardes, Lord Kensington, situate near Aylsham, in the county of Norfolk, were entered upon by a band of armed men, to the supposed number of fourteen; and that in an attempt which was made by his Lordship's keepers and others to seize these men, two of the said keepers, and also his Lordship's son, the Honourable George Edwardes, were shot and otherwise much maltreated;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person or persons who actually fired at the said keepers and others) 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 POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Lord Kensington to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

#### HEREFORDSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an adjourned General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Hereford will be holden at the Shire-Hall, in the city of Hereford, on Monday the 8th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of Earl Somers, Lieutenant,

Jos. A. Higgins, Clerk to the General Meetings.

#### CONTRACT FOR FLOCK BEDS AND PILLOWS.

Navy-Office, December 11, 1826.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of January 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 with

Flock Beds and Pillows.

Patterns of the beds and pillows 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 £1000, for the due performance of the contract. J. W. Morton.

East India-House, December 20, 1826.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That the Court will be ready to receive proposals in writing, on or before Wednesday the 17th of January next, from the owner or owners of good, sound, and substantial copper-bottomed ships, of the burthen of 700 tons and upwards, registered measurement, specifying the rate of freight at which he or they may be willing to let such ships for one voyage to and from China.

The tenders, with the words "Ship Tender" on the cover, to be severally sealed up and left with the Secretary, at this House, at or before twelve o'clock at noon on the said Wednesday the 17th of January next, beyond which hour the Court will not receive any tender.

Joseph Dart, Secretary.

The particulars of the terms and conditions upon which the ships will be employed, may be had upon application at the Office of the Clerk to the Committee of Shipping, on or after Friday the 22d instant.

East India-House, December 20, 1826.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That the Committee of Buying and Warehouses will be ready, on or at any time before Wednesday the 10th of January next, to receive proposals in writing, sealed up, for the supply of

Flints for Muskets and Pistols;

And that the conditions of the contract may be seen upon application to the Clerk of the said Committee, with whom the proposals must be left before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said 10th day of January next, after which hour no tender will be received.

Joseph Dart, Secretary.