

Whitehall, March 14, 1827.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Clay, of Whitchurch, in the county of Salop, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 16, 1827.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the evening of Sunday the 18th of February last, a barn, in the neighbourhood of Billericay, in the county of Essex, and in the occupation of Mr. James Bassom, of that place, was maliciously set on fire and entirely consumed, with a quantity of wheat and peas, in the straw, contained therein; and that in the evening of Saturday the 3d instant, a cottage, situate at the extremity of the said village of Billericay, belonging to the Right Honourable Lord Petre, and inhabited by one of his Lordship's woodmen, was burglariously entered by five men armed, who robbed the said cottage of money and other property;

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 barn) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices in either case, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Essex and Suffolk Equitable Insurance Company, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the offender or offenders concerned in the said arson; and a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is also hereby offered to any person who shall discover the offenders concerned in the said burglary, so that, in either case, he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offences.

CONTRACTS FOR DANTZIC OR MEMEL, AND RIGA OR PETERSBURGH TIMBER GOODS, AND NORWAY SPARS.

Navy-Office, March 19, 1827.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 29th instant, 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 with the following articles, viz.

Dantzic or Memel Goods, consisting of Fir Timber, Oak Plank, and Deck Deals;
Riga or Petersburg Goods, consisting of Fir Timber and Hand Msts; and
Norway Spars.

Distributions of the articles, and forms of the tenders, 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 £5000, for the due performance of the contract for Dantzic or Memel goods; in the like sum, for the contract for Riga or Petersburg goods; and in the sum of £1000, for the Norway spars. G. Smith.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
March 19, 1827.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £82 and under £83 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
E. Bates, Secretary.

Bank of England, March 13, 1827.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 22d instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider of a dividend; and also that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 10th April next, from ten o'clock in the forenoon till four in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued by adjournment, and held at the same place, and during the same hours, on Wednesday the 11th April next, for the election of twenty-four Directors (which will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter), and the election of the twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

Printed lists of the Proprietors having votes will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Wednesday the 28th instant. R. Best, Secretary.

N. B. By an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, no person will be entitled to vote at the said election who shall not have been six calendar months possessed in his own right of the stock for which he shall then give his vote, unless the said stock shall have been acquired, or shall have come by bequest, or by marriage, or by succession to an intestate's estate, or by the custom of the City of London, or by any deed of settlement after the death of any person who shall have been entitled for life to the dividends of such stock.

Economic Life Assurance Society, No. 34, Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London.

March 19, 1827.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court will be held at this Office, on Friday the 30th day of March, at one o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,
John Naylor, Actuary.

Alliance Marine Assurance Company.

THIS is to give notice, that the transfer-books of the above Company will be closed from Friday the 30th day of March instant until Saturday the 7th day of April next, both days inclusive,