

set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, whereby the same and two ricks of hay were destroyed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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 straw ricks) 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 FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Directors of the Hants, Sussex, and Dorset Fire Office, at Gosport, 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.

*Whitehall, November 19, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about seven o'clock in the evening of Saturday the 13th day of November instant, a stack of straw, very near adjoining a barn filled with unthrashed wheat, situate at the south end of the town of Bluntisham, in the county of Huntingdon, the property of David Godfrey and John Blackley the younger, both of Bluntisham aforesaid, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire and destroyed by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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 straw) 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.—Such reward to be paid by Mr. Edward Greene, Clerk to the Justices acting for the hundred of Harstingstone, in the said county of Huntingdon.

*Whitehall, November 19, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the evening of Saturday the 13th day of November instant, the premises of Mr. Lanning, in the parish of North Cove, in the county of Suffolk, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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 premises) 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 offence; ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by the owner of the said premises; FIFTY POUNDS by the occupier thereof; and ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by the Magistrates, who were assembled at a meeting at Beccles, on the 16th instant.

*Whitehall, November 20, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Tuesday the 16th day of November instant, a hay rick belonging to Messrs. Merrett, at Fareham, in the county of Hants, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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 hay), 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 FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the inhabitants of Fareham 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.

*Whitehall, November 22, 1830.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about twelve o'clock in the night of Thursday the 18th, or early on the morning of Friday the 19th day of November instant, the stacks in the farm-yard of Mr. John Wilson, of Stickford, in the county of Lincoln, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, whereby a stack, containing about fifty quarters of beans, and about eighteen loads of hay, were totally consumed.

His Majesty for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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 stacks) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

MELBOURNE.

And as a further encouragement a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by Mr. Wilson, 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.