

landing, running, and carrying away uncustomed goods; and that Lieutenant Thomas Ross and Joseph Jacobs, a sentinel, both belonging to His Majesty's ship Talavera, were assaulted by some of the said smugglers, and the Lieutenant was violently beaten and bruised by them;

His Majesty, for the better discovering the persons who have been guilty of this felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the persons so assembled (except those who actually committed violence on the said Lieutenant on this occasion) who shall discover his accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice. **MELBOURNE.**

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby offer a reward of FIFTY POUNDS to be paid and distributed to and amongst any persons (except as aforesaid) who shall give such information to Captain Pigot, of His Majesty's ship Talavera, or to any of the Officers of the said ship, as shall lead to the discovery, apprehension, and conviction of the said offenders.—Such reward to be payable by Mr. Charles Jones, the Solicitor of the Admiralty and Navy, on the conviction of the said offenders, or any of them. **GEO. ELLIOT.**

*Whitehall, February 1, 1831.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about six o'clock in the evening of Thursday the 27th day of January last, a stack containing forty tons of fodder, belonging to Mr. Edward Jones, of Shiffnal Manor Farm, and standing in one of his fields, adjoining the turnpike road leading from Shiffnal to Bridgenorth, in the county of Salop, 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 stack), 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 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 the Treasurer of the Shiffnal Association for the Prosecution of Felons.

#### CONTRACTS FOR LINSEED OIL AND HIDES.

*Navy-Office, January 26, 1831.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 16th of February next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such

persons as may be willing to contract for supplying about

33,000 Gallons of Linseed Oil,

to be delivered at His Majesty's several Dock-yards; and also for supplying, for a period of twelve months,

Tanned Hides, and  
Raw Hides for Tiller Ropes,

to be delivered at His Majesty's Dock-yard at Deptford.

A distribution and sample of the oil, and patterns of the hides 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 for oil 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 £500, for the due performance of the contract **G. Smith.**

#### CONTRACT FOR HAMMOCKS.

*Navy-Office, January 29, 1831.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of February 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

20,000 Sacking Hammocks;

to be delivered within two months from the day of treaty.

A pattern of the hammocks 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. **G. Smith.**

#### CONTRACT TO DELIVER COALS AT BARBADOS, ANTIGUA, BERMUDA, NEWFOUNDLAND, GIBRALTAR, AND CORFU.

*Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, January 25, 1831.*

**S**UCH persons as are desirous of contracting with the Agent for Commissariat Supplies to deliver

Coals at Barbados, Antigua, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, and Corfu,

may receive particulars of the contract at this Office, between the hours of eleven and five, and deliver their tenders, sealed up and directed to the Agent for Commissariat Supplies, marking thereon "Tender for Coals," on or before Tuesday the 5th February next; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day; nor will any proposal be noticed unless made on or annexed to a printed particular, and the price inserted in words at length; nor unless a letter be subjoined to such proposal, signed