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better Establishing of the Manufacture of White Paper in England.

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**W**HEREAS the making of the best and finest Sorts of Writing and Printing Paper hath been by great Charge and Industry brought to Perfection, whereby many Thousands of Our Subjects who are destitute of Employment, and are Burthened to the Parishes wherein they live will be set on Work, and vast Sums of Money which are daily sent abroad for Foreign Paper, preserved in this Our Kingdom. And whereas the Governor and Company of White-Paper-Makers have made it appear to Us, That (to their great Loss and Discouragement) several evil disposed Persons, Foreigners and others, designing to destroy the said Manufacture, and to hinder its Establishment here, have endeavoured to Corrupt, and as well by promises of Reward, as by Menaces, to withdraw the Companies Servants from their Service, and have lately conveyed several of them Beyond the Seas: For the preventing of such and the like Designs and Practices for the future, and for the Encouragement of said and profitable a Manufacture in this Our Kingdom We of Our Princely Care have thought fit to give unto the said Governor and Company all possible Encouragement, and to take them into Our Royal Protection; And We do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Strictly Prohibit and Forbid all and every Person and Persons, of what Quality, Degree, or Nation sever, to Corrupt, Withdraw, or Intice away, or attempt by any ways or means to Corrupt, Withdraw, or Intice away from the said Company, any Person or Persons who now are, or at any time shall be employed in their Service, upon pain of Our highest Displeasure, and of being punished with the utmost Severity, as Violaters of Our Laws. And for the better and more speedy Discovery and Apprehending of Offenders in this kind, We do hereby Grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their Successors, full Power and Authority under their Common Seal, from time to time to Constitute and Appoint a fit Person at each of their respective Mills, who shall have Authority to Apprehend and Carry any Offender or Offenders, before some one of Our Justices of the Peace, in order to be proceeded against according to Law. And as a further Encouragement to the said Company, We have Prohibited, and do hereby Prohibit the Exportation of all Linnen Rags, Glovers Clippings, Parch-

ment Papers, and Waterpieces, being necessary Materials for the said Manufacture; And We do hereby Charge and Command the Commissioners, and every one of the Officers of Our Customs to be the same duly Executed; And We do hereby also strictly Charge and Command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other of Our Officers and Ministers whatsoever whom it shall or may concern, at all times, and upon all occasions, to be Aiding and Assisting to the said Governor and Company, and their several Officers, Agents and Servants, in the due Execution of this Our Royal Will and Pleasure herein before Declared, and in the Apprehending, Seizing and Punishing of all Offenders touching the Premises, as they tender Our Pleasure, and will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Nine and twentieth Day of April, 1687. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

Milan, April 22. Our Governor has received Orders from the Court at Madrid, to reform part of the Troops now in the Service of this State, which he is going to put in execution. The Command of Maître de Camp General of the Horse, at present possessed by the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo; And that of General of the Arms, which was lately given to the Duke del Sesto Son of the Marquis de los Balbaces, will be both suppressed. The Count de Euzsalida was the last week at Novare, and some other places, to visit the Fortifications, and take a Review of the Troops in Garison there.

Venice, April 26. The last Advices from Dalmatia, said that the Turks continued the Siege of Sign, but that they had been repulsed in two Attacks they made upon a Hornwork with the loss of 600 Men; And that the Proveditor Cernaro was marching with 12000 Men to the Relief of the Besieged. We have had no Letters from the Levant this week; but understand by a Vessel arrived from Corfu, that the General Rendezvous of the Venetian Fleet will be about the middle of the next month. The 22d Instant a Fire hapned in the place of St. Antonio di Castello where they made Powder, which blew up part of that Building, and buried all the Workmen, except two or three under its Ruines. The next day another Fire hapned in this City, which burnt down two Houses. The Cavalry, now at the Lido, will embark the next week on several great Marsilianes that have been sent for from Istria.

Madrid, April 24. The King and Queen went on Sunday last to the Buen Retiro, with intention to stay there greater part of the Summer; and this

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morning his Catholick Majesty parted for *Aranjuez*, from whence he will return on Wednesday. On Monday last the Count *de Melgar*, late Governor of *Milan*, who had been some time under Confinement, was admitted to kiss the King's hand. The Cardinal *d'Aguirre* being returned thither from *Avledo*, and having taken his Leave of all the *Grandeess*, parted from hence on Friday last on his Journey to *Rome*, being accompanied several Miles out of Town by the Marquis *de Casteb Rodrigo*, *Dom Emanuel de Lira*, and the *Conde de Banos*. The Sur-Intendant and the Veedor General of the *Low-Countries* will begin their Journey thither towards the end of the next week. We have an account from *Alicant*, That the Marquis *de Cogolludo*, the King's Ambassador to the Pope, and the Duke *d. Monreleon*, were embarked on two *Englifo Ships*, on which they intended to pass to *Genoua*. They write from *Cadix*, That the *Moors* have besieged the Fortrefs of *Penon* on the Coast of *Africa*; And that the Vice-Admiral *Papachino* had, upon the News of it, sent the two Men of War that were designed to carry the Duke *d'Uzeda*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, to his Government, with Men and Ammunition for the Relief of that place; into which 60 Men had got from *Gibraltar*.

*Vienna, April 27.* The Publick Prayers which the Emperor has ordered to be made, for the imploring the Divine Benediction upon the Christian Arms, were begun on Friday last in the Cathedral Church of *St. Stephen*, whither their Imperial Majesties went in Solemn Procession with all the Nobility, Ministers, and Officers of the Court; And these Devotions will be continued during the *Octave*, in all the Parishes of this City. The 25th Instant was held the last Conference with the *Moscovite* Ambassadors, who are now preparing for their departure. Orders have been sent to all the Troops to be at the general Rendezvous near *Gran*, the 15th of the next Month; And in the mean time vast quantities of Provisions and Ammunition are sent down the *Danube*. The *Bavarian* Cavalry are expected here the 8th or 10th of the next Month in their march to *Hungary*. They write from *Buda* that a great many Boats arrived there daily with Materials for the repairing the Fortifications and the Houses of that place, ruined during the Siege. The Imperial Court goes the 5th of the next Month to *Luxemburgh*.

*Cologne, May 6.* The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* returned on Friday last to *Bonne*, from whence he intends to go in three or four days with Count *Ferdinand* his Nephew, to meet the *French* Court at *Luxemburgh*. They write from *Eysenacke*, That on the 28th of the last month 14 Companies of Foot, raised by the Duke of *Hanover* for the Service of the Republick of *Venice*, passed by that place, taking their march towards *Marktstoel*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 28th past tell us, they had received advice from *Croatia*, that the *Turks* had been forced to abandon the Siege of *Sign*, after having lost a great many Men in the Attacks they had made upon that place; of which we must expect the Confirmation by the next *Italian* Letters.

*Hamburg, May 10.* We are told from *Copenhagen*, That the Emperor has written to the King of *Denmark*, to offer his Mediation about the Affairs of the Duke of *Holftein*; and that his Majesty had accepted of it. They write from *Moscovy*, that their Forces were marching to the General Rendezvous, and that in the mean time the *Cossacks*, commandad by the Sieur *Sumalowitz*, had Orders to guard the passages of the *Nieper*. The Letters from *Lemberg* in *Poland* of the 12th of the last month tell us, That Sultan *Nuradin* was come with a great Body of *Tartars* into the Neighborhood of

*Caminee*; And that the *Cossacks*, who were posted thereabouts under the Command of the Sieur *Mobita*, to block up that Garison, had been thereupon forced to retire.

*Hague, May 13.* The States of *Friesland* have consented to the State of the War for this present year. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, but it's believed they will adjourn to morrow or next day, till after the Holy-days. The 10th Instant being her R. H. the Princeess of *Oranges* Birthday, the Marquis *d'Albeville*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, made a very splendid Entertainment, at which were present a great many Persons of Quality of both Sexes.

*Paris, May 13.* The King lay the 11th Instant at *la Ferre Jouis Jouaire*, yesterday at *Montuirel*, and this day at *Verrus*, to morrow his Majesty will be at *Cbalons*, the 16th at *St. Menebout*, the 17th at *Verdun*, the 18th at *Estain*, the 19th at *Longwy*, and the 20th at *Luxemburgh*, where his Majesty intends to stay three days. The Marquis *de Boufflers* is gone to command the Camp on the *Soane*; And Monsieur *de St. Ruth* is to command the Troops that are to encamp on the side of *Bayonne*. The Marquis *de Charost* has taken the usual Oath of Lieutenant General of *Picardie*.

#### Advertisements.

PIctures of all Sorts and Sizes, fit for Stair-Cases, Chimneys, Closets, &c. to be sold by way of Auction at the Royal Bagnio in Newgate-street. The Sale will begin on Monday the 9th Instant, at the Hour of Nine in the Morning, and hold till Twelve; And from Three in the Afternoon till Six, and so continue daily till the whole Collection be disposed.

STolen the 5th Instant from Aaron Graves near *Greys in Essex*, a light grey Gelding about 14 hands high, 10 years old, having all his paces, being branded on his near shoulder with O. R. with a cross in the middle of his near hoof, as is suspected, by one William Cooke a Labourer who wears his own hair being red, with a bushy red Beard. Whoever apprehends the said Cooke, and gives notice of the said Gelding, so that he may be restored to the said Aaron Graves, or Mr. Cornwell Gentleman of the Horse to his Grace the Duke of Ormond at his Graces House in *St. James's Square*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THE 5th or 6th Instant, stolen out of the Grounds at Avery Farm near *Wellminster*, a thick well furnished grey Gelding, full aged, near 15 hands high, a little hollow backed, his mane half thorn. Whoever shall secure the said Horse, and give Notice to Mr. Henry Legatt one of His Majesties Messengers at his House in *Petty France*, *Wellminster*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LAST Wednesday Night a cloth Coat with Silver and Silk Buttons, and cut Sleeves, and a Waistcoat and Breeches of Cloth of Silver, was left in a Hackney Coach which was overturned in *Fleetstreet*. Whoever brings them to Mr. Richard Hoare at the *Golden Bottle* in *Cheapside*, shall have 30 s. Reward.

THE 24th past, Amiel Phillips and Richard Clarke two Apprentices, Run away from their Master Thomas Bigg a Carpenter from *Tunbridge Wells*. The first in a gray Suit for his best Cloaths, and Fustian for his Working. The other short of stature, down-look'd, and light brown curled hair, his best Cloaths of light coloured Cloth, and his working of fustian or Dimary. Who ver gives Notice of them to the said Thomas Bigg in *Shoe-lane*, London, or to Mr. John Monktons near *Tunbridge-wells*, shall have 20 s. Reward for each, or 40 s. for both.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *James Ward* of *Kentish Town* the 29th past, a dappled grey Gelding about 15 hands high, all his paces, a thorn mane, cut tail, a blemish in the far foot before, and about seven years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding, so as he may be had again) unto the said *James Ward*, or Mr. John Lilly a Grocer at the *Three Sugar-loaves* in *Warwick-lane*, shall receive 20 s.

STolen or strayed at Reading in the County of *Berks*, the 4th Instant, a black Nag nigh 14 hands high, about 6 years old, a cut Tail, the near Foot before white, a broad star in his Forehead, all his paces. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. David Middleton nigh *Fleetbridge*, or to Mr. Starling in *Reading* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

STolen the 28th past, from *Libborne* in the County of *Northampton*, a sorrel Gelding with a bald Face, full aged, having had the Fashions on the near Leg behind, but cured, his back sore before. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Anthony Prowit of *Libborne* aforesaid, or to Mr. John Langley at the *Artichoke* near *Newington Causey*, shall be well Rewarded.