

that shall tend to the Harm of his Majesty King George, or any of his Royal Family. All which we will faithfully perform, according to the plain Sense and Meaning of the above-written Instrument, as we hope for Favour from Almighty God, and Esteem amongst good Men.

*Oct.* 14, 1745.

*Leipsig, Oct.* 18, *N.S.* There is certain Advice, that on the 15th Instant Prince Anhalt Dessau, with the greatest Part of his Army, was at Konnern, having left two Regiments at Halle, and sent some small Detachments over the Sala to Nelben and to Aschersleben. It is thought his Highness will retreat farther towards Magdeburg, and put his Troops into Winter Quarters of Cantonment. Their Polish Majesties are returned to Dresden.

*Willemstadt, Oct.* 23. Seven Battalions under Lord Albemarle's Command are embarked, and now falling down to Helvoetsluys, to take the first favourable Opportunity to sail for Newcastle. Twenty-three Transports from England arrived here this Day, and it is expected that two Regiments of Horse or Dragoons will arrive here next Monday from the Allied Army.

*Helvoet Road, on board the Gibraltar Man of War, October* 25. A Ship of 20 Guns, two small Sloops, and 25 Transports, with seven Battalions, and the Prisoners returned from France, belonging to the Regiments of Pulteney and Cholmondely on board, are since Yesterday Morning riding in this Road, but detained by a strong N. W. Wind.

*Hague, Oct.* 22, *N.S.* We have Advice from Dunkirk, that on the 15th Instant six Ships, carrying from 10 to 16 Guns, sailed out of that Port to the Northward, laden with Arms and Ammunition, and full mann'd, with several Officers, but no Soldiers on board.

*Hague, Oct.* 26, *N.S.* As far as we hear, the French remain quiet in the Winter Quarters they have taken up. But the Report of Marshal Saxe's Return to Paris proves ill-grounded, that General being, when the last Letters came away, at Ghent. Baron Sohlen-thal is still here, but proposes to pass over to England by the first commodious Opportunity. Count Rosenberg from the Court of Russia is expected here soon.

*St. James's, October* 16.

This Day his Majesty and the Royal Family came from Kensington to this Place, to reside here during the Winter.

*St. James's, October* 19.

Yesterday Morning about Nine o'Clock, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived here in good Health; his Highness left Brussels on Monday last at Six in the Evening, arrived at Willemstadt the next Day, and at Noon on Wednesday embarked on board his Majesty's Yacht the Fubbs off Helvoetsluys, and landed on Thursday about Two in the Afternoon, at Southwold in Suffolk.

*Whitehall, October* 16.

Letters from Berwick of the 12th confirm the Account sent upon the 9th, that 500 Men from Aberdeenshire had joined the Rebels; they

marched into Dalkeith upon the 9th and 10th, under the Command of the Lord Pitligoe.

*Whitehall, October* 17.

An Express arrived this Day with Advices of the 14th from Berwick: The Garrison of Edinburgh continued to be plentifully supplied with Provisions, the Communication between it and the Town not having been at all interrupted by the Rebels since the Order for opening it was published: That a Scotch Ship was arrived at Montrose, and had brought (as was given out) Money and Arms, and some Officers, for the Use of the Rebels, who continued upon the 13th in and about Edinburgh, without any Appearance of an immediate March from thence, tho' they continued issuing Orders for the Country Houses to come in to them upon the 15th, upon Pain of military Execution. These Orders extended not only to the Lothians, but even to Hamilton, of which Place 100 Houses had been demanded. The Rebels had formed a Scheme for getting into their Hands a Ship in Leith Road, on board of which were some new Pieces of Cannon, about 25 Barrels of Powder, and some Firelocks. This Vessel, as there was no Access for her to Leith, was committed to the Care of the Fox Man of War in the Firth. Four Masters of Ships had undertaken to go off to her with 18 Hands, cut her Cable, and let her drive till she got out of the Reach of the Man of War's Guns, and then carry her into Leith Harbour; but the Night before this was to have been executed, Captain Beavor got Intelligence of the Plot, and immediately put 20 of his Hands on board her, and moored her under his own Stern.

*Whitehall, October* 19.

By Letters from Berwick of the 16th, the Rebels had on Sunday and Monday last left their Camp at Duddinston, and were, on the 15th at Midnight, in the Town and Suburbs of Edinburgh.

*D U B L I N.*

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

*A P R O C L A M A T I O N,*

*Promising a Reward of Fifty Thousand Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall seize and secure the Person of the Eldest Son of the Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, if he shall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom.*

*C H E S T E R F I E L D,*

*W*Hereas the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled have humbly addressed us, that we would immediately issue a Proclamation, offering a Reward of Fifty thousand Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall seize and secure the eldest Son of the Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, if he shall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom;

We therefore, in Compliance with the said reasonable and loyal Address, and for encouraging every Person whatsoever to use his utmost Endeavour to seize and secure the Person of the said eldest Son of the Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, in case he shall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom, as aforesaid, do by publish and declare, that we will