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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 6th Day of *October*, 1748.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirteenth of this Instant *October*, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of *November* next.

Brussels, Oct. 9, N. S. Marshal Saxe set out this Morning for *Paris*. It is assured that M. de *Séchelles* has given Orders to all the Commissaries of Provisions, to empty their Magazines. Marshal *Löwendahl* sent away his Baggage from *Namur* some Days ago. All the Artillery of that Place is to be transported into French *Flanders*. The Artillery at *Louvain* will not be sent away till the 22d Instant for want of Horses.

Hague, Oct. 11, N. S. *Méff. de Catwyck* and *Pauw*, who returned hither from *Haerlem* two Days ago, set out Yesterday for *Leyden*, where they are likewise to change the Regency. M. de *Superville* was acknowledged last Monday by the States General as Envoy from the Margrave of *Bareith*. It is some Years since this Gentleman presented his Credentials; but as he had married a Lady of this Country, their High Mightinesses had constantly refused to acknowledge his Character. The States General have wrote to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to notify to his Highness their Intention of sending back the Regiment of Hussars of *Frangipani*.

Whitehall, Sept. 15, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 6th of this Instant *September*, one *Hugh Coffy* was committed to *Newgate*, on strong Suspicion of Filing and Diminishing *Portugal Gold Pieces*: And as there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said *Coffy*, and several others (who since the said *Coffy's* Commitment have ab-

sconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin of this Kingdom called *Guineas*, and in dispersing the same: Their Excellencies are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned with the said *Coffy* as aforesaid, upon his or her discovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament; to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in Filing and Diminishing the said Current Coin of this Kingdom, so as he, she or they may be convicted of the same.

J. Potter.

Mint Office in the Tower of London, Sept. 30, 1748. Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing *Guineas*, and dispersing the same; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in filing and diminishing of *Guineas*, so as he, she, or they be thereof convicted: And whereas *Samuel Davies* and *Joseph Mapham*, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the above Discovery, absconded from their Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in *West Smithfield*; on searching which said House, was found in a Bureau belonging to the said *Samuel Davies*, Tools and other Instruments for filing of Gold Coin, together with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies (by Trade a Butcher) is a black Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, and has a down-cast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, a Fustian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, and black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings, with large Silver Buckles in his Shoes, and is about fifty Years of Age.

Joseph Mapham (by Trade an Inlayer in *Tortoisshell*) is about sixty Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, has a long Nose and Chin, is about five Foot seven Inches high, walks very lame, and had on, when he absconded, an old white Wig, and light coloured Coat and Breeches.

Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in the said Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. *Fountain's* Cook, Solicitor to his Majesty's Mint, at his Chambers in *Clement's Inn*, London.

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