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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Instant, a Written Paper of Verses was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, containing the most infamous and audacious Expressions of Treason, Seditious, and Rebellion, and such false, wicked, and traitorous Aspersions of His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, as must raise the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence in all those, who have any Sense of the Duty, and Gratitude, they so justly owe to His Majesty, or the least Regard to the Peace and Happiness of the Nation, under His Majesty's most mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the said presumptuous, seditious, and treasonable Paper, or any Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, publishing, or dropping the same, as aforesaid, may be discovered, and brought to the Punishment due to so high and heinous an Offence; These are, in His Majesty's Name, strictly to require and enjoin all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publisher or Publishers, of the said seditious, treasonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on discovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and seize the said Person, or Persons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magistrate, that the said Offender, or Offenders, may be prosecuted for the said Offence, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And all His Majesty's loving Subjects are hereby strictly charged, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend the said Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and industrious in their Endeavours to make such Discovery, His Majesty does, hereby, promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall discover the Author, or Authors, or Publisher, or Publishers, of the said detestable, treasonable, and seditious Paper, or any of them, so as such Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforesaid Reward, His Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury.

HOLDERNESSE.

Naples, July 2. The King has ordered the Sum of 100,000 Sequins to be assigned as a Fund for the Support of the poor Widows of Commission Officers who served in his Majesty's Land Forces. The Gallies belonging to this Kingdom returned into Port last Thursday, from a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates, and are ordered to be forthwith victualled for another Cruize. This Morning a Courier, from Lisbon, passed through this City for Portici, whose Dispatches, 'tis said, relate to a Negotiation which is on the Tapis for marrying the Duke of Calabria to the Princess of Beyra. We hear that the Corsairs of Barbary have taken two of our Ships in the Adriatick Sea, one of which was laden with Corn, and that the Crews belonging to both the said Ships are carried into Slavery. They write from Sicily, that Mount Etna threw out a large Quantity of inflammable Matter last Month, which has done great Damage to the Country for some Miles round. They likewise add, that they have lately had several violent Shocks of an Earthquake, by which two Villages are entirely destroyed.

Bastia, July 4. Last Week the Marquess de Grimaldi, who has resided here for some Years in Quality of Commissary General for the Republic of Genoa, was informed, by Dispatches from thence, that the Senate have at length consented to his Request of quitting that Employment, and that they have nominated the Marquess Doria to succeed him; and he will accordingly leave this Place soon after the Arrival of his Successor. 'Tis now certain that the Want of heavy Artillery was the only Reason the Malecontents made no Attempts upon this Place, when it was in a Manner blockaded by them, during which the Inhabitants of the Suburbs suffered greatly.

Leghorn, July 6. They write from Corsica, that the Malecontents have settled the Administration of their publick Affairs on a Commander in Chief and three Lieutenants General, by which Means they hope to prevent the Genoese from getting Intelligence of their future Designs. The Corsairs of Barbary, who had for some Time quitted these Seas, begin to appear again in great Numbers, and are very troublesome to our Navigation and Commerce.

Genoa, July 8. The Members of the Council have assembled for some Days, to consider of the proper Means of reducing the Inhabitants of Saint Remo and Campo Freddo to the Obedience of this Government. We are informed by the Master of a French Tartane that arrived here lately from Marseilles, that he fell in with four Algerine Chebecks, off the Isles of Hieres, conducting Home two of our Pinks, which they had taken on the Coast of Provence.

Ratisbon, July 14. The important Post of General of the Artillery of the Empire, which has been vacant ever since the Death of Count Marck,

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