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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, Sedition, 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.

AT the Court at Kensington, the 6th Day of August 1754,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Eighth of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Second Day of October next. And that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Friday the Ninth of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty Third Day of October next.

Lisbon, June 25. The King has received, by a Courier from Rome, the Pope's Approbation of his Majesty's Nomination of Cardinal Attalaya to be Patriarch of this City, and he will shortly be installed into that high Dignity. The three Men of War, that have been for some Time equipping in this Port, are to sail To-morrow, under the Command of Commodore Brito, on a Cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary, who greatly interrupt the Navigation of these Seas. Last Week the two Ships that sailed from hence some Time ago with Provisions for Mazagan, returned safe from thence, and brought an Account, that a Detachment of Horse of that Garrison had lately had a smart Skirmish with a large Body of Moors, whom they had put to Flight, having killed about Twenty, amongst whom were two of their Chiefs, and wounded and taken several others.

Gibraltar, June 28. We are informed by our last Advices from Tunis, that the Corsairs of that Place have proved very unsuccessful in their late Cruizes against the Ships of the Christian Powers, having taken but very few Prizes, and consequently made but few Slaves.

Naples, July 5. Last Wednesday Morning the Queen was safely delivered of a Princess, which happy Event was soon after made known to the People, by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Castle of St. Elme.

Petersbourg, July 8. The Empress, who since her Return from Moscow has resided at the Summer Palace, set out from thence last Thursday for Petershorff, and was saluted at her Departure by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortress, and of all the Ships at Anchor in this Port. The Great Princess advances happily in her Pregnancy.

Leghorn, July 9. They write from Corfica, that since the Retreat of the Rebels from before Bastia, the Marquis de Grimaldi has caused some new Batteries to be raised, and many new Works to be added for the better Defence of that Place; the Garrison is also greatly augmented, and they doubt not of giving the Rebels a warm Reception in Case they return.

Ancona,

Ancona, July 12. A few Days ago two Ships anchored in this Port, the one from Smyrna, and the other from Salonica; but as several of their Crew had died as it were suddenly on their Voyage, there was great Reason to suspect they had some pestilential Distemper on Board, they were therefore forbid to unload, and are ordered to perform a strict Quarantine.

Turin, July 15. We are informed by our last Advices from Sardinia, that a Tunesian Corsair, of 18 Guns, was drove on the Rocks near Cagliari, the Beginning of this Month, and was dashed to Pieces, only five or six of the Crew having saved themselves in their Chaloupe.

Warsaw, July 17. The Court is very brilliant, occasioned by the Number of Nobility and Gentry who are continually coming here to pay their Duty to his Majesty. 'Tis said a Scheme for augmenting the Army of this Kingdom, and another for the better Regulation of the Revenues of the Crown, will be laid before the next Diet.

Stockholm, July 18. By our last Advices from Abo, the Commissaries of this Court, and those of Russia, have not as yet been able to adjust the Differences between the two Courts, in Relation to the settling of their respective Limits in Finland. The Squadron that sailed lately from Cronstadt, in order to exercise the Sailors in the Baltick, is shortly expected to return into Port, in order to be unrigged.

Bareith, July 18. The Margravine is perfectly recovered of her late dangerous Illness, and has begun to appear again in Publick; and Dr. Cothenius, his Prussian Majesty's first Physician, who came here by the King his Master's express Orders, to attend her during her Illness, is set out on his Return to Berlin. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who has been here for some Weeks, set out on Tuesday last for the Court of the Margrave his Father.

Vienna, July 19. Yesterday their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Charlotte of Lorrain, set out for Kitzee, a Seat belonging to Prince Esterhasi, from whence they will proceed to Presbourg. Before their Departure, her Imperial Majesty was pleased to raise Major General Baron Terzi to the Rank of Lieutenant Field Marshal. The Empress has ordered a Fund to be appropriated for the Relief of all those who shall suffer great Losses by Fire or Storms, in which the Jews, as well as Christians, are to have the Benefit. Count Keyserling, the Russian Ambassador at this Court, having received Orders to claim all the Russian Soldiers in this Service, they are accordingly to be delivered to him, in order to their being sent to their own Country.

Berlin, July 23. The King has conferred on Major General Amstel, the Government of the Town and Castle of Stettin in Pomerania. They write from Landsberg, upon the River Warse, that a prodigious Flight of Locusts have lately settled in that Neighbourhood, and greatly damaged the Fruits of the Earth.

Hambourg, July 24. The Prince of Saxe Gotha, and the Princess his Spouse, who have been here for some Weeks past, are set out for Eutin, in order to spend some Time with the Prince, Bishop of Lubeck. M. Hiss, an eminent Banker in this City, has received Bills of Exchange from Paris for a considerable Sum,

which he has Orders to remit to Copenhagen, as Part of the Subsidy paid by his most Christian Majesty to the Crown of Denmark, by Virtue of a Treaty subsisting between the two Courts.

Paris, July 30. In Consequence of the Return of the Parliament, the Royal Chamber is ordered to be suppressed, and the necessary Letters Patent are preparing for that Purpose, but all their Decrees are to remain irrevocable. The King has declared his Intention of returning from Compeigne to Versailles on the 5th or 6th of next Month. The Report of the Princess of Conde's being with Child, is confirmed.

Hague, July 30. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland separated on Saturday last. They write from Leyden, that on Thursday last the Magistrates of that City, whom her Royal Highness the Princess Governante had lately nominated for the Year ensuing, were sworn into their respective Offices.

Whitehall, August 3, 1754.

Whereas the Store Houses, in which His Majesty's Ordnance and Stores are lodged at Lambeth, were broke open in the Night between the 20th and 21st of April last, and Eight Brass Chambers, the Property of His Majesty, were stolen thereout: And whereas David Lewis, being taken up for the same, and examined upon Oath, before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, did, on such his Examination, confess, that he, together with John Hodges, now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of Newgate, and by the Contrivance and Assistance of John Smith, now likewise in Custody in the said Prison, as Aider and Abettor, were the Persons who committed the said Burglary and Robbery: And whereas the said Daniel Lewis has since made his Escape out of the Gatehouse, where he was then confined; His Majesty does, hereby, promise His most gracious, general and free Pardon to the said Daniel Lewis, upon Condition that he do, on or before the 20th Day of this Month of August, surrender himself to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, and make a full and compleat Discovery of all Felonies, which he has been concern'd in, or has had any Knowledge of.

HOLDERNESSE.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipp's Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Dethick, late of Wereham in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Sir Clifford William Philipps, Knight, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof in Writing to Mr. Totton, Attorney, in Devonshire Street near Bishopgate, London, his Executor. And all Persons indebted to the said Sir Clifford William Philipps, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said Executor without farther Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Edward Wright, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 27th Day of August Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Dutton, called the Holt-Mon Tavern in Manchester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from their commencing or sending of one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Straphan, late of Black Fryars, London, Potter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 24th of August Instant, and on the 17th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary at Hill, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Larwood, of Saint Ann's Lane, near Aldersgate, London, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 21st of August Instant, and on the 17th of September next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Berry, Attorney, in Palace Yard, Westminster.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Leckonby, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th of August Instant, and on the 17th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Edward Rathbone, being the Sign of the Golden Talbot, in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees,

and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Barker, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of August Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Rathbone, known by the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Liverpool aforesaid, and on the 16th and 17th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Roberts, known by the Name of the Merchants Coffee House in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brownbill, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th of August Instant, and on the 16th and 17th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Edward Rathbone, known by the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Croft Williamson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Gunsmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of August Instant, and on the 17th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Edward Rathbone, being the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Richmond, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hutcheson, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hutcheson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of August Instant.

