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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WH E R E A S, 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, 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.

Kensington, August 9.

This Day the Marquis Joseph Paolucci, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to, and Envoy Extraordinary from, the Duke of Modena, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Letter of Credence: To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Naples, July 9. The King has ordered a new Regiment of Foot to be raised, the Command whereof is given to Colonel Lanti, and they are now actually enlisting Men for that Purpose. 'Tis said the Differences between this Court, and the Order of Malta, are in a fair Way of being adjusted to the Satisfaction of both Parties. Orders are given for demolishing the Fortrefs of Aquila, in the Farther Abruzzo, the Cannon whereof are to be transported to the Castle of Pescara.

Petersbourg, July 10. Most of the Regiments that were quartered in Esthonia, are marched from thence to join the different Bodies of Troops that are assembled upon the Frontiers of Livonia and the Dutchy of Courland.

Rome, July 15. M. Branciforte, the new Nuncio from this Court to the Republick of Venice, had his Audience of Leave of the Pope last Saturday, and is since set out for Venice. The Court having received Advice, that several Corsairs are cruizing in the Seas of the Romagna, Orders are sent to Civita Vecchia, to fit out, with all Expedition, the Gallies in that Port, in order to give them Chace.

Modena, July 17. The Departure of the Duke our Sovereign for Milan, is deferred for some Time, and 'tis thought the same will not take Place till Autumn. His Serene Highness has made several Military Promotions. He has likewise caused some Ordonnances to be issued, for encouraging the Manufactures of Silk and Stuffs lately established in this Country.

Milan, July 17. On Saturday last a Body of 100 Recruits arrived here from Hungary, in order to complet the Troops in this Garrison. We are assured, that her Imperial Majesty intends shortly to give the Title of Cities, with certain Privileges annexed, to the Towns of Monza and Varese, in the same Manner she did some Time since to the Town of Casal-Maggiore. These Towns are very large and populous; and 'tis said will soon be erected into Bishopricks, the two first whereof are to be detached from the Diocese of Milan, and the last from that of Cremona.

Stockholm, July 18. The King has conferred on M. Virgin, Knight of the Order of the Sword, the Post of Director General of the Fortifications of this Kingdom. M. Wickenberg