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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, 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.

HOLDERNESS.

Kensington, August 15.

This Day the Marquis Paolucci, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had his first private Audience of Her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, August 17.

The King has been pleased to nominate his Excellency Benjamin Keene, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be one of the Knights Companions of the most Honourable Order of the Bath.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Wyndham Beawes, Gent. to be His Majesty's Consul at Seville and St. Lucar.

Petersbourg, July 16. The Empress set out last Thursday from Peterhoff, to pass some Days at Czarkaselo. The Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, the Count de Rasumofsky, Hetman of the Cossacks in the Ukraine, General Apraxin, and divers foreign Ministers who followed the Court to Moscow, are returned here within these few Days.

Naples, July 16. The Queen is so well recovered since her Lying-in, that the Court proposes to leave Portici in a few Days, to spend the Remainder of the Summer at Caserta. The four Gallies, which returned lately into this Port to be refitted, and take in Provisions, are ordered to sail immediately to continue their Cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary.

Poznan, July 18. There has appeared for several Days past, in the Neighbourhood of Biala, an Estate belonging to Count Koloctzkowsky, a very great Swarm of Locusts, which have done an infinite Deal of Damage to the Fruits of the Earth; but the Inhabitants are using their utmost Endeavours to destroy those devouring Insects.

Prague, July 26. The Regiment of Foot of Wencelas Wallis arrived here last Saturday, where they are ordered to be garrisoned; they have been since reviewed by General Field Marshal Count Browne, who was extremely well satisfied with their good Appearance and Condition. In the Night between the 21st and 22d Instant, a Fire broke out in a House situated near the Shambles; but by timely Assistance it was prevented from spreading its Flames to the neighbouring Houses.

Venice, July 27. Last Thursday there was an extraordinary Assembly of the Senate, at which the Chevalier Nicolas Erizzo was appointed Ambassador from this Republick to the Court of France. The Count de Rosenberg arrived here Yesterday, in order to reside in Quality of Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, in the room of the Marquis de Prie, who, upon Account