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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 & 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.

H O L D E R N E S S E

Kensington, August 18.

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

Algiers, July 12. The French Ship that was lately brought into this Port by one of our Cruisers, on Pretence that her Passport was not legal, has, by Order of the Dey, been restored, upon the Representation that was made by M. Germain, who is charged with the Affairs of France, in the Absence of M. le Maire the French Consul. The Fields round this City are covered with such prodigious Swarms of Locusts, that the Hopes we had entertained of a plentiful Harvest are entirely vanished.

Livonia, July 26. The Master of a Ship that arrived in this Port a few Days ago from Calvi, reports, that the Malecontents of Corfica are again making Preparations to form the Siege of Bastia; but it is thought their second Attempt will be no more successful than the first, as they have only a very small Number of Artillery; and, on the other Hand, the Marquis de Grimaldi, who commands that City, has taken the most proper Measures to give them a warm Reception.

Modena, July 27. The Duke our Sovereign has conferred the Government of the Province of Grafignana on the Count de Bolognetti, one of his Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber; and he is accordingly set out, to take Possession of that Employment.

Warsaw, July 27. Last Sunday Te-Deum was performed at the Chapel, on Account of the happy Delivery of the Queen of Naples. Their Majesties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, assisted at this Ceremony; and in the Evening there was a grand Assembly and Card-playing in the Queen's Apartments. Yesterday being St. Anne's Day, whose Name the Electress of Bavaria bears, there was a brilliant Appearance at Court. In the Morning their Majesties and the Princes went to the Forest of Mariemont to take the Diversion of Wolf hunting. The Envoy from the Khan of Tartary having finished the Commission which he came to execute with his Majesty, will soon set out on his Return Home. Last Thursday Prince Xavier, accompanied by his Brother, and divers Persons of Distinction, performed the Ceremony of laying the first Stone of the Foundling Hospital that is to be built in the Suburbs of this City.

Stockholm, July 28. Baron Palmstierna having been elected Great Chancellor of the Royal Academy of Lund, arrived there a few Days ago,

ago, in order to take Possession of that Employment.

Naples, July 30. The King had lately a Return of his Fever, and continued indisposed several Days, but is again recovered. On Friday Morning came Advice of the Death of the Duke de la Vieuville, Vice-Roy of Sicily.

Lisbon, July 31. For about a Week past, this Court has been in great Alarms, on Account of the Queen Dowager, whose Life was despaired of on the 26th Instant; but the Physicians now think her Majesty so far relieved, as to begin to entertain Hopes of her Recovery.

Vienna, July 31. Their Imperial Majesties returned here the Day before Yesterday from Schonbrun, and honoured Field Marshal Prince Lichtenstein with their Company at Dinner. M. Crifelli, the new Nuncio from the Pope to this Court, arrived here last Sunday Night.

Berlin, August 6. Last Sunday, during the Time of Divine Service, we had a great Storm, accompanied with terrible Claps of Thunder. The Lightning fell upon the Churches of the Holy Trinity and St. Mary. The former was in an Instant filled with a very stinking Smoke, which almost suffocated the Congregation; but the Church received little Damage. The Marriage of Count de Konigsmark, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Foot of Forcade, with the eldest Daughter of Count de Haacke, Commandant of this City, will be celebrated this Evening with great Magnificence. By the last Letters from Prussia we learn, that M. de Roeder, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, in his Majesty's Service, and Bailiff and Intendant of the District of Barthen, &c. died, on the 27th of last Month, at Pillau, in the 60th Year of his Age.

Hanau, August 8. The Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, our Serene Sovereign, arrived last Friday Night in perfect Health at Philipruhe, and was saluted, as he passed near this City, by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of our Ramparts.

Hagut, August 13. Field Marshal Louis de Wolfembutte, who has been to visit the Fortifications of Gueldres, Overysseel and Groningen, is returned here. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland will assemble on the 20th Instant, for which Purpose the necessary Summons have been sent to the respective Provinces. Their Royal and Serene Highnesses propose to make a Tour to Rotterdam, at which Place great Preparations are making for their Reception. The Corps of M. van Hees, President of the High Council of Holland, was brought here Yesterday Morning from Berkee, in order to be interred with the Remains of his Ancestors.

Victualling Office, August 19, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of December next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the furnishing His Majesty's Ships with Foyal Wines, that shall touch at that Island: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to his Majesty's Consul at Lisbon; or his Majesty's Vice Consul at Foyal.

East India House, August 14, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball Street, on Wednesday the 25th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

East India House, August 14, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Friday the 13th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 16th Day of October following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Saturday the 14th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 17th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants both for the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of November following.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

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 Snipps 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.

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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WHEREAS Richard Hargreaves, of New Church, in the Forest of Rossendale and County of Lancaster, Clothier and Chapman, hath executed an Assignment of his Estate and Effects to Trustees, for Payment of his Debts, which Assignment is now in the Hands of Joseph Chippindall, Attorney at Law in Manchester: Notice is therefore hereby given, that if such of the Creditors of the said Richard Hargreaves, as have not already executed the said Assignment, do not execute the same within three Months next ensuing, they will be excluded the Benefit thereof: And the said Creditors, and all other the Creditors of the said Richard Hargreaves, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts to Mess. Smallwood and Lowndes, Attorneys, in Rochdale; or to the said Joseph Chippindall; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Richard Hargreaves are forthwith to pay the same to Mr. John Hargreaves, of New Church aforesaid; to the said Mess. Smallwood and Lowndes; or to the said Joseph Chippindall, or they will be sued without further Notice.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Moses Helbut, late of London, but last of Cleve in Germany, Merchant, deceased, are on or before the 28th Day of November next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cottle, late of the City of Bristol, Dealer in Cheese 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 3d and 4th of September next, and on the 1st of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, known by the Name of the Fountain Tavern, in High Street in the said City of Bristol, 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 of the same to Mr. Thomas Farr, Attorney at Law, in Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Brougham, of Askrigg in the County of York, Hosiery 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 29th and 30th Days of August Instant, and on the 1st of October following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Martha Bewley, Innholder, in Richmond, in the County of York, 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. William Dixon, Attorney, in Richmond in the County of York.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Clement, of Angel Court in Throgmorton Street, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of September next, at Evening in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dixon, now or late of Rooley, in the Parish of Kirkeaton in the County of York, Taylor, Linnen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Lambert, Innholder, in Horsforth in the said County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Welch, of White Cross Street, in the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Welch 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 10th of September next.

