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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 traiterous 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,