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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, or 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.

Gibraltar, July 4. Some Advices received here mention, that the Prince, who commands the Southern Provinces on the Coast of Barbary, has declared War against the English, and all other Nations, except Denmark. Commodore Edgcumbe, who is now here, designs to sail for Tetuan, with the first Westerly Wind.

Naples, July 23. The Queen is so well recovered since her Lying-in, as to appear again in Publick. We are assured that the Differences which have for some Time subsisted between this Court and the Order of Malta are in a fair Way of being adjusted to the Satisfaction of both Parties. We are informed by a Vessel that arrived Yesterday in this Port from the Coast of Sicily, that his Majesty has named Mess. Cusani and Testa, one to the Archbishoprick of Palerme, and the other to that of Mont-real.

Genoa, July 27. By a Felucca that arrived in this Port on the 23d Instant we are informed, that within these few Days past, three armed Chebecks and two Gallies sail'd out of the Road of Toulon, for the Coast of Provence, where they are ordered to cruize, to protect the Merchant Ships from the Corsairs of Barbary, that have been for some Time hovering about that Coast.

Turin, July 27. Frequent Councils are held at Court in Relation to the Measures that are proper to be taken to secure the Tranquility of Italy. The Count de Fuentes, the new Ambassador from Spain, accompanied by his Lady, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here last Monday Night; his Excellency will immediately have his first Audiences of the King and the rest of the Royal Family. The Count de Sade, his Predecessor, is making Preparations in order to return to his Court.

Rome, July 27. Last Week six Bailifs and a Lieutenant, who lately arrived here from Turin, sat out on their Return thither, with a Pilgrim, who, after having committed a most barbarous Murder there, took Refuge in this City. This Government consented to deliver him up, agreeable to a mutual Convention for this Purpose between the two Courts. M. Brancifort is set out for Venice to take charge of that Nunciature. On the 14th Instant, the Cardinals Serbelloni and Enriquez made their publick Entry into this City on Horseback, attended by the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, those of the Foreign Ministers, Princes, &c. and were, by Cardinal Valenti, introduced to an Audience of the Pope at the Quirinal, from whom, on the 18th, they received the Cardinal Hats, and on the 25th were invested, the former with the Title of St. Stefano Rotondo, and the latter with that of St. Eusebio. The Pope, for the Benefit and Encouragement of Commerce, has approved the new Plan for re-

establishing

