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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

**W**HEREAS, 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 most 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 E.

Warsaw, Aug. 4. The Universalia, for holding a general Diet on the 30th of next Month, are already dispatched to the different Provinces of this Kingdom. Yesterday, being the King's Name-Day, and also the Festival of the Order of the White Eagle, there was a brilliant Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Gentry, when his Majesty was pleased to create nine new Knights of that Order, viz. Prince William of Schwartzbourg-Sonderhausen, Count Hohenlohe-Oeringen, Count Schuwaloff, in the Service of the Empress of Russia, M. Sierakowsky, Bishop of Przemislaw, M. Walewsky, Palatin of Lenczic, Count Hulsen, Palatin of Minsko, M. Pac, Castellan of Samogitia, M. Wolsty, Castellan of Lublin, and Count Branicky, Castellan of Braclaw.

Stockholm, Aug. 6. On Tuesday last their Majesties set out from Drottningholm, in order

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