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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 En-

deavours 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.

HOLDERNESSE.

Petersbourg, August 3. Her Imperial Majesty is gone to Ropsche, not far from Petershoff, where she proposes to pass some Days. The Great Princess advances happily in her Pregnancy, and continues in perfect Health.

Port l'Orient, Aug. 10. They write from Brest and Rochefort, that, in Conformity to Orders received from Court, they are collecting together a Number of Seamen to be sent to Canada, in order to mann some Men of War that have been built there.

Venice, Aug. 10. The Plenipotentiaries assembled at Vaprio, for regulating the Limits between this Republick and the Court of Vienna, meet regularly, and have now under Consideration an Exchange, proposed by the Court of Vienna, of certain Districts in the Milanese, for others in the Veronois, by which the Imperial Troops will be able to march from Italy into Germany, without touching upon the Territories of this Republick.

Gottenbourg, Aug. 12. Their Danish Majesty arrived here on Friday last, and were saluted

luted by several Discharges of the Cannon of the Ramparts, and of all the Ships at Anchor in this Port. At Night a fine Firework was played off upon the Occasion, and there were ringing of Bells and Illuminations throughout the City. On Saturday and To-day their Majesties have spent in viewing the Fortifications and Dock Yards, and the Magazines belonging to our East India Company; and on Wednesday they propose to set out for Halmstadt, the principal Town of the Province of Halland.

Naples, Aug. 13. On the 9th Instant the Court came to this Place, where their Sicilian Majesties will continue till the Middle of September, when they return to Portici to pass the Autumn. On Sunday the 11th, in the Afternoon, the King, Queen, and Royal Family, attended by their whole Court, went in Procession to the Church of St. Januarius, to return Thanks for the Birth of the young Princess, and to present the Child at the Altar of the Saint: The King, Queen, and Royal Family, went in the State Coaches, which are extremely Magnificent; and the Streets, from the Palace to the Church, were lined by the Regiments of Foot of the Garrison.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14. On Monday last his Majesty came from Frederichsbourg, in order to view the Merchandize lately brought from China on board the Bornholm. The Proprietors of the Works for Refining of Sugar at Bergen in Norway, are equipping two Ships, which they propose to send in a short Time to the East Indies.

Prague, Aug. 14. Their Imperial Majesties are expected here on the 24th Instant from the Camp at Kollin, and propose to spend about ten Days in visiting the principal Nobility in this Neighbourhood; after which they will set out for Olmutz in Moravia, in order to see the Camp, formed near that City, under the Command of Prince Piccolomini.

Vienna, Aug. 17. Yesterday their Imperial Majesties set out for Bohemia. Last Night they proposed to lie at Iglau, and this Evening to reach Neuhoff, a Seat belonging to Field Marshal Count Bathiany, near the Camp of Kollin. We are assured, that the Command of the Regiment of Cuirassiers, vacant by the Death of Field Marshal Baron Diemar, will be given to the Hereditary Prince of Anspach. Count Puckler, Privy Counsellor and Chamberlain to their Imperial Majesties, died here Yesterday, in the 64th Year of his Age.

Berlin, Aug. 20. The King has disposed of the Regiment of Foot, vacant by the Death of M. de Roeder, in Favour of M. Sydow. His Majesty, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and several General Officers, came here on Wednesday Morning last from Potzdam; After giving divers Audiences, he went to Montbijou, and dined with the Queen Mother, and from thence to Charlottenbourg,

where he lay that Night, and the next Day returned to Potzdam. On Saturday Night last Count de Haacke, Lieutenant General of Foot, Governor of this City, and Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle, died here, in the 56th Year of his Age.

Ratisbon, Aug. 21. The Prince of Tour Taxis, principal Commissary of the Emperor to the Diet of the Empire, is expected here from Swabia towards the End of October or the Beginning of November, about which Time 'tis thought the Diet will open its Assembly.

Versailles, Aug. 22. The King is expected here this Evening from Choisy. His Majesty has disposed of the Post of Lieutenant General of the Nivernois, vacant by the Death of the Marquis de Richerand, in Favour of the Marquis de Foutgeres. On Tuesday last the Deputies of the States of Languedoc had an Audience of the King, being introduced by the Prince de Dombes, Governor of that Province, and by the Count de St. Florentin, Minister and Secretary of State.

Frankfort, Aug. 23. The French continue to send great Numbers of Horses through the Territories of this State, for the Use of their Regiments in Alsace and Franche Comte. We have an Account from Swabia, that the Princess of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen is safely delivered of a Princess, who is baptized by the Name of Marie-Francoise-Anne-Antoinette-Jeanne.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24. By Letters from Smyrna, dated the 1st of July, we are informed, that the Report which had been spread of an intended Expedition against Bassora, was without Foundation. The same Letters add, that the contagious Distemper, which broke out some Time since in that City, is entirely ceased.

Hague, Aug. 27. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland renewed their Deliberations this Morning. Yesterday died here M. de Glabeck, Lieutenant General of the Artillery, in the 80th Year of his Age. 'Tis said the Court will remove to Soestdyk the Beginning of next Week for the Remainder of the Summer. The Deputies from the States of Guelderland, having acquitted themselves of the Commission with which they were charged, went on Saturday last to the House in the Wood, and took their Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante; and the next Morning they set out on their Return to their own Province.

Whitehall, September 3.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Septimus Robinson, Esq; to be Captain of that Company whereof George Bentinck, Esq; commonly called Lord George, Bentinck, was late Captain in the First Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke

Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of His Majesty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

John Salter, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant to that Company, whereof the Colonel himself is Captain, in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Edward Craig, Esq; to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And

———— Rolt, Gent. to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Vernon, Esq; to be Captain of that Company whereof Robert Bertie, Esq; commonly called Lord Robert Bertie, was late Captain in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by the Right Hon. William Anne Earl of Albemarle, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

William Evelyn, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant to that Company whereof the Colonel himself is Captain in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

William Winch, Esq; to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And

William Schutz, Gent. to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Nathaniel Bateman, Esq; to be Cornet and Major to the First Troop of Horse Guards, whereof the Right Hon. John Lord Delawar, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, is Captain and Colonel, and to take Rank as Major of Horse.

Philip Jennings, Esq; to be Guidon and Major to the said Troop, and to take Rank as Major of Horse.

James Dunne, Esq; to be Exempt and Captain. And

James Dauvergne, Gent. to be Adjutant and Lieutenant to the said Troop.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Oliver Stephens, Gent. to be Brigadier and Lieutenant of the Second Troop of Horse Guards, whereof the Right Hon. Charles Lord Cadogan, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, is Captain and Colonel.

Robert Hinde, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet. And

Charles Clarke, Gent. to be Adjutant and Lieutenant to the said Troop.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Anthony St. Leger, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant to the Second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, whereof William Stanhope, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Petersham, is Captain and Colonel, and to take Rank as Lieutenant of Horse.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Monckton, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Garrison of Annapolis Royal in America.

Whitehall, September 2, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday, the 27th of August last, in the Night, a written Paper, or Letter, was left in the Key-hole of the Door of the Compting-House belonging to the Undertakers for Burning of Lime, &c. at Poorfleet, in the County of Essex, threatening the Life of Mr. Richard Baggallay, of Poorfleet, aforesaid, Clerk to the said Undertakers; and, also, threatening the Life of Mr. William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the said Undertakers, in Case the said Mr. Baggallay did not lay Twenty Guineas, in a Purse, at the Top of the Gate-Post, going out of Cross-Pathfield into Vineyard Wood, before Twelve of the Clock, on the Night then next following; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons principally concerned in writing the said Paper, or Letter, and in leaving the same, as aforesaid, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, being principally concerned in Both, or Either, of the said Facts, as aforesaid, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I, William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the Undertakers above-mentioned, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders, by me,

William Smith.

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

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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.

LIFE ANNUITIES.

Ramsgate Harbour, Friday August 9, 1754.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the said Harbour, do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power vested in them by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22d Year of his present Majesty's Reign, they intend to raise a farther Sum of Money by Sale of Life-Annuities, secured upon and payable out of the Rates or Duties on Shipping, granted by Parliament for that Purpose. For farther Particulars enquire of the Secretary at the Old South Sea House, every Day except Holydays.

Port of Lynn, Norfolk, August 29, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, That a Beacon is set on the Hook of the Sunk Sand, which lies on the East Side of Lynn Channel, about two Cables Length from the West Side of the said Sand, with a white Fane on the Top-mast Head, and a black Basket below the same. The Chapel Lights bear from it S. E. and half South, Docking Church opens with the Southermost Part of Hunston Town, and Rising Castle shuts in with the high Part of the Down.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society, for insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held, by Balloting, at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheap-side, on Tuesday the 24th of this Instant September, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Evening: And that the said General Meeting will be continued, by Adjournment, till Wednesday the Day following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Howell, late of Treenewydd in the County of Pembroke, Drover, Chapman and Dealer, on Thursday the 3d Day of October next, at the House of Thomas Bevan, called the Red Lyon Inn, in the Town of Laugharne in the County of Carmarthen, between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, the said Bankrupt's real Estate,

in the Parish of Crunweare in the County of Pembroke, near the several Market Towns of Tenby, Laugharne and Narberth; and also several other Tenements called *Ben-y-coed*, *Pen-y-knwcke*, *Pant-y-pistle*, alias *Nant-y-pistill*, *Gweru-y-Beraty*, *Wernole*, *Llayne-Llwyn-y-Croy*, *Pant yr Wyne*, and three Pieces of Land, in the Parish and Village of *Llanboydy* in the County of Carmarthen, near the Market Towns of *Carmarthen*, *Laugharne* and *Newcastle*. Particulars whereof, and of the Incumbrances affecting the same, together with the Conditions of Sale, may be had of *William Williams, Esq;* at *Tenby* in *Pembrokeshire*, *South Wales*.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against *William Woolcombe* and *William Tobin*, Shipwrights and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday the 6th Day of September Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at *Will's Coffee-House* in *Cornhill*, *London*, to assent to or dissent from their commencing or defending of one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, and also to their Compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *John Bee*, late of *Stockbridge* in the County of *Southampton*, Malster, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 23d Day of this Instant September, at the House of *Mr. Cooke*, commonly called or known by the Name or Sign of the *King's Head Inn*, situate in *Stockbridge* aforesaid, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, in order for the settling, adjusting, and compounding, or submitting to Arbitration several Matters in Dispute, and on other special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against *Isaac Mendes Belisario*, of *London*, Merchant, 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 30th and 19th of September Instant, and on the 15th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at *Guildhall*, *London*, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against *Thomas Parkinson*, late of *Howden* in the County of *York*, Grocer, Woollen-draper and Cotton-factor, intend to meet on the 30th Day of this Instant September, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of *John Hyde*, being the Sign of the *Half Moon* in *Howden* aforesaid, in order to make a final 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 *Jacob Jacobs*, of the Parish of *St. Botolph* without *Aldgate*, *London*, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable *Philip Earl of Hardwicke*, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said *Jacob Jacobs* 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 24th of September Instant.