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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

**W**H 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 man 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