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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 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.

HOLDERNESSE.

Genoa, Aug. 10. The Marquess Doria, who was some Time since appointed to succeed the Marquess Grimaldi, as the Republick's Commissary General in Corfica, sailed from hence on Tuesday Morning last for that Island; He was accompanied with two Gallies, in which were a Number of Troops, sent, by Order of this Republick, to reinforce the Garrisons of Bastia, Calvi and Ajaccio.

Leghorn, Aug. 12. We are informed by our last Lettets from Corfica, that the Malecontents, who had meditated a Design to besiege Bastia, finding it impossible to carry their Scheme into Execution, had retired to the Mountains with the greatest Part of their Troops, from whence they frequently send Detachments into the Plains, to plunder the Houses of all those who seem to favour the Interest of the Genoese. The Master of a trading Vessel lately arrived in this Port assures us, that the Bey of Titri, having been ordered by the Regency of Algiers, to march with a large Body of Men against the Inhabitants of some of the neighbouring Mountains, who had revolted; those Inhabitants, though inferior in Number, had behaved so courageously in an obstinate Engagement, as to obtain a compleat Victory over him, the Bey himself having been killed in the Action, and his Forces entirely routed. And that since this Defeat, those Mountaineers were become so formidable, as to reject the Propositions sent to them by the Regency for an Accommodation.

Modena, Aug. 14. The Departure of the Duke out Sovereign for Milan, being fixed for Monday next, Orders are given for preparing the necessary Relays for that Purpose.

Vienna, Aug. 17. Before the Departure of their Imperial Majesties for Moravia and Bohemia, the Marquess d'Azlor, the Spanish Minister at this Court, had a long Conference with Count Caunitz, to whom he intimated, that the Change in the Spanish Ministry, by the Deposition of the Marquess de la Ensenada, would not in the least alter the Sentiments of the King his Master, with Regard to the maintaining that good Harmony and Friendship which subsists between his Catholick Majesty and the August House of Austria. The Princess Charlotte of Lorraine sets out on Tuesday next for Prague, from whence she is to continue her Route for the Low Countries.

Prague, Aug. 17. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who arrived here on Wednesday last, accompanied by Field Marshal Count Seckendorff, set out Yesterday for Neuhoff, in order to attend their Imperial Majesties to the Camp at Kollin. The Princes of Lichtenstein, Aversperg and Mansfeld, Field Marshal Count Seckendorff, the Counts Collowrath, Chotek, Ahsfeld, Wietznick and Reifs, besides many others of the Nobility and Gentry, are likewise set out from hence for the said Camp.

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