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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, treason-

able, 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.

Lisbon, July 31. The Difficulties that were started at the Court of Madrid, under the Ministry of the Marquess de la Ensanade, on Account of the Exchange of the Possessions of this Crown and that of Spain in America, are now in a fair Way of being settled to the Satisfaction of both Courts. Commodore Brito is still at Sea with his Squadron on a Cruize against the Barbary Corsairs, of whom he has cleared the Coast; so that the Commerce and Navigation of this Kingdom is now carried on without the least Interruption from those Pyrates.

Naples, Aug. 13. On Friday Night last the Fair of this City was proclaimed as usual. The Presence of their Majesties, and the rest of the Royal Family, makes this Fair extremely brilliant. A few Days ago a Knight of the Order of Malta arrived here with some new Propositions for ending the Disputes between this Court and the Grand Master of that Order. They continue to raise Recruits throughout this Kingdom, not only for completing the two new Regiments with which the King has lately thought fit to augment his Troops, but likewise to compleat the old Regiments.

Genoa, Aug. 19. The Gallies that carried to Bastia the Marquess Doria the new Commissary General of Corsica, returned into Port last Thursday, having on Board the Marquess de Grimaldi, the late Commissary General of that Island, who, upon his Arrival, went to the Ducal Palace, and communicated to the Doge the present State of Affairs in Corsica. We learn by the Master of a Felucca lately arrived here from Sicily, that the Duke de la Vieux-ville, Viceroy of that Kingdom, died on the 24th of last Month at Palermo; and that M. Girau, Governot of the Citadel of Messina, had taken Charge of his Affairs as Viceroy of Sicily till his Sicilian Majesty shall think fit to nominate a Successor to the Duke de la Vieux-ville.

Parma, Aug. 19. The Duke our Sovereign, and the Republick of Genoa, have agreed about making