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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, treasonable, and seditious Paper, or any of them, or 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.

Kensington, September 20.

This Day Signior Vignola, Resident from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Petersbourg, Aug. 22. Notwithstanding Oak is so scarce in Livonia and Ingermania, yet we have such Plenty of it in our Northern Provinces, that not only Men of War built with it arrive here yearly about the Month of August, but also vast Quantities are brought from thence for the Use of the Dock Yards at Revel and Cronstadt; from whence 'tis imagined, our whole Fleet will be of that Sort of Timber in a few Years.

Rome, Aug. 24. Last Saturday being the Anniversary of the Pope's Exaltation to the Papal Dignity, he then entering into the 15th Year thereof, Divine Service was performed at the Quirinal, at which 31 Cardinals assisted; after which Cardinal Delci, Sub-Dean of the Sacred College, complimented him on that Occasion, in the Name of that College. On Monday Night last Cardinal Porto-Carrero received an Express from Madrid; with an Account, that M. Carraccioli, the Pope's new Nuncio to that Court, died on the 6th Instant, after an Illness of about three Weeks.

Genoa, Aug. 24. They write from Marseilles, that the Master of a Dutch Ship arrived there lately from Cadiz says, that he fell in with four Algerine Chebecks off Carthagene, who, after obliging him to produce his Passports, suffered him to continue his Voyage without further Molestation. The last Dispatches received here from Corsica, seem to flatter us with the Hopes of soon bringing the Malecontents to Reason, through the indefatigable Endeavours of the new Commissary General.

Milan, Aug. 27. The Great Chancellor, Count Christiani, is, by express Order from the Empress Queen, preparing to set out for Vienna. Yesterday a large Body of Recruits marched from hence for Hungary. They were accompanied by 150 Soldiers, drafted out of the Regiments in Garrison in Austrian Lombardy, who are worn out in the Military Service, and are going to the Hospital for Invalids at Pest.

Venice, Aug. 28. On the 19th Instant some violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt in this City, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, but they happily went off without doing any considerable Damage. Publick Prayers are put up in all our Churches, to implore the Almighty to put a Stop to the great Drought we have had for some Time past, the like whereof has not happened for many Years in this Country.

France



France Comte, Aug. 30. The Troops that have been encamped ever since the 17th Instant in the Neighbourhood of Gray, consist of the Swiss Regiments of Foot of Royal Marine, Rohan-Rochefort, Cambis, Talaru, and Courten; of those of Horse of Bourbon, Berry, Talleyrand and Marcieux; and of the two Regiments of Dragoons of Ferronaye and Aubigne, making in all 11 Battalions and 12 Squadrons. This Body of Troops is commanded by the Duke de Randan, Lieutenant General of his most Christian Majesty's Forces.

Madrid, Sept. 2. Last Night the French Ambassador received a Courier, with the News of the Dauphiness's being safely delivered of a Son. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to dispose of the Presidentship of the Contratacion de Indias, vacant by the Removal of M. de Arriaga to the Office of Secretary for the Marine, in Favour of Don Estevan de Abaria. They write from Cadiz, that a Ship arrived there last Week from the Caracas; and that the Nueva Espana was hourly expected from la Vera Cruz. Letters from Alicant advise, that two French Frigates, the Topaze and the Thetis, of 24 Guns each, put in there on the 22d past, and sailed again on the 23d, as it was supposed, for Toulon.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2. A Declaration has been published, by Order of the King, in regard to the Liberties which his Majesty grants to all his Subjects trading to our Colonies on the Coast of Guinea, and in America. His Majesty has appointed M. Hein, one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, to be Grand Bailiff of Wi-bourg, in the Room of M. de With, deceased. The Ship which carried the Presents last Year to the Dey and Regency of Tunis, is returned into this Port.

Versailles, Sept. 5. Yesterday Morning the King came here from Choisy, and in the Afternoon a grand Council was held at the Palace. Madame la Dauphine, and the Duke de Berry, are as well as can be desired. Last Sunday Te Deum was sung in all the Churches of this City for the Birth of that young Prince; and at Night all the Houses were so finely illuminated on that Occasion, that the Dauphin, and Mesdames de France, went through the Streets to view the same. Their Majesties have signed a Contract of Marriage between the Marquess le Danois, heretofore called by the Name of the Marquess de Joffreville, and the Daughter of the Marquess de Cernay, Lieutenant General of the King's Forces, and Commander of the Royal and Military Order of St. Lewis.

Brussels, Sept. 8. Prince Charles of Lorraine proposes to set out next Tuesday Morning to meet the Princess Charlotte his Sister at Cologne. The Prince Archbishop of Augsbourg, who has been here for some Time, intends to set out next Friday Morning on his Return Home.

Hague, Sept. 12. We are informed by our last Dispatches from Soestdyk, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and her Family, continue there in perfect Health.

Whitehall, September 21, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That John Chamberlain, late of Inglisbam, in the County of Wilts, was, on Tuesday, the 2d of July last, in the Evening, most cruelly and inhumanly murdered, in his own Fields, and put into a Pond; and, that, there is Reason to believe, several Persons were concerned in the said Murder, tho' all the Endeavours, which have been hitherto used to discover and bring them to

Justice, for the same, have been without Effect: His Majesty, for the more effectual discovering, and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder,) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, I, William Chamberlain, of Chisapside, London, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder,) to be paid, upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Criminals, by me
William Chamberlain.

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 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.

Victualling Office, August 19, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of December next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the furnishing His Majesty's Ships with Fayal Wines, that shall touch at that Island: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to his Majesty's Consul at Lisbon; or his Majesty's Vice Consul at Fayal.

Custom House, London, September 21, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 30th of September Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 9th of March 1753 exclusive, and the 30th of the same Month inclusive, and which became due between the 9th of June 1753, and the 30th of the same Month, together with Interest thereon to the said 30th of September, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Custom-House, London.

For S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House on Thursday the 26th of this Instant September 1754, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars and Ginger in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouses at the Custom House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.

September 21, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, Sept. 20, 1754.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 21st Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Persons duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 6th of November next, being the first Wednesday in that Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments, by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

Charles Crumpe, Clerk.

London, September 21, 1754.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard Street, on Friday the 11th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half Yearly General Court; and for electing a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee,

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Advertisements.

DR. JAMES'S Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Distempers, published by Virtue of His MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thousand Cases) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulsions, Light-headedness, and the worst Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Dose is generally sufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewise a most effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleurifies, Quincies, acute Rheumatisms, and the Lowness of Spirits, and Uneasinesses proceeding from slow and latent Fevers, which are generally mistaken for Vapours and Hysterics; and a single Dose remarkably stops the Progress of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences arising from that very common Disorder, the Source of almost all Distempers.

This Powder (which is a very safe and pleasant Medicine to take) is sold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doses, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again; and by James Esdall, Printer, on the Blind Quay, Dublin.

* See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned, Price 6 d.

By the KING'S PATENT.

HIS MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Venereal Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Instructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Physician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Gleet, are absolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Westchester, and at Mr. Abree's, Printer, at Canterbury.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy issued against Alexander Fatio, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Wednesday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the New York Coffee-house, in Sweeting's Alley, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees leaving several Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and the commencing and prosecuting any Suits in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or otherwise compounding, or agreeing any Matter relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy which issued in 1740, against Joseph Moses, then of St. Mary Ax, London, Jeweller, are desired to meet the sole acting Assignee under the said Commission, on Tuesday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Baker's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's releasing to the said Bankrupt the Interest he hath under the Will of Mr. Levi Moses, deceased. Enquire for N^o 1.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Parker, late of Leedes in the County of York, Chapman, 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 14th and 15th Days of October next, and on the 2d of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Moxon, known by the Sign of the King's Arms in Leeds aforesaid, 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 choose 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, but give Notice to Mess. Bentley and Farrer, Attorneys, in Halifax, in the said County of York.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Longcroft, of Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Potter, 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 8th of October next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the 10th of same Month at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 2d of November following at Three in the Afternoon, 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 first Sitting to choose 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, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Craycroft, Attorney, in Philpot Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Everard, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Bricklayer, intend to meet on the 14th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Elizabeth Pack, Widow, called the Red Lyon Inn in Colchester aforesaid, in order to make a 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 of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded, and issued forth against Thomas Hodgson, late of Ovenden, in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Shalloon-maker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Inn in Leedes in the said County of York, in order to make a further 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 of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Oldham, of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, in Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cheesemonger, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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 of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Hepworth, of the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Hepworth 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 12th of October next.

