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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 Carthage, 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.

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