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From Saturday September 21, to Tuesday September 24, 1754.

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 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.

Kensington; September 22.

This Day Signior Vignola, Resident from Venice, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Carleton House, September 22.

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Lisbon, Aug. 16. The Queen Dowager, who seemed to be on the mending Hand for some Days, died on Wednesday last, universally regretted. Her Majesty, who was named Marie-Anne Joseph-Antoinette-Regine, was aged 70 Years, 11 Months and 5 Days. She was Daughter to the Emperor Leopold, by Elenore-Madeleine of Neuburg. The 9th of July 1708, she married John V. King of Portugal, who died in the Year 1750, by whom she had three Children, Don Joseph his present Majesty, Don Pedro, and the present Queen of Spain.

Rome, Aug. 30. The Pope has formed a new Plan for accommodating the Differences between the King of the Two Sicilies, and the Order of Malta, which 'tis hoped will prove Satisfactory to both Parties, and the same is already dispatched to Naples and Malta for their respective Approbations.

Parma, Aug. 30. The Infant Duke our Sovereign, who came here on the 22d Instant from Colorno, returned thither last Monday, accompanied by the Infante his Spouse, who continues to advance happily in her Pregnancy. The Marquess de Grimaldi having executed the Commission with which he was charged from the Court of Spain, is set out for Genoa, on his Way to Madrid, in order to lay before His Catholick Majesty the Measures that were taken, during his Stay at this Court, for putting the Commerce and Finances of this Dutchy, and those of Plasentia and Guastalla, upon a good Footing.

Pojnania, Aug. 31. We have received Advice from the Frontiers of the Ukraine, that the Heyducks continue to make Incursions upon the Territories of that Province; where they have lately plundered two Villages; but as they were carrying off their Booty, they were met in a Wood by a strong Detachment of the Crown Army, who, after making a terrible Slaughter, recovered the greatest Part of their Plunder.

Warsaw, Sept. 2. On Monday last the Deputies appointed to represent this City at the approaching General Diet, were introduced to the King, and most graciously received. W