

Menaces of a most perfidious and inveterate Enemy to invade these Kingdoms.

So daring and presumptuous an Attempt raises in us the utmost Indignation; and with Hearts full of Gratitude, we most humbly thank your Majesty for pursuing such wise and vigorous Measures, at this Conjunction, to vindicate the Rights of your Subjects, and Honour of your Crown, and trust, through the Blessing of Almighty God, they will prove effectual to disappoint their ambitious and unjust Designs.

As we are deeply sensible of the invaluable Liberties and Privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and how intimately connected our Prosperity is with the Preservation of your most precious Life, and the Succession of your Royal and Illustrious House, we are determined on all Occasions, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend the same.

Sign'd in Name and by Appointment at
Drumfries the 20th of April, 1756.
Geo. Belt, Provost.

Rome, April 10. Last Week the Abbe Arigoni presented to the Pope divers Sorts of natural Curiosities, for which he expressed great Satisfaction, and immediately ordered them to be packed up, and sent as a Present to the Speculam of Bologne. The Pope has given to M. Acciaoli, his Nuncio in Portugal, the Abacy of St. Sebastian, worth about four hundred Crowns a Year, as an Indemnification for the Losses he sustained by the late Earthquake at Lisbon; for which Places several Masons and other Workmen have been hired in this City, by the Portuguese Minister, to be employed, with many others already assembled from several Parts of Italy, in rebuilding that City. On the 28th past the Marquis Steinville, the French Ambassador, attended by the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, Prelates, Foreign Ministers, Roman Princes, &c. in their respective Masters Coaches and Six, being 104 in Number, made his publick Entry into this City in Cardinal Valent's Coach; and being attended by his Officers and Domesticks in rich Liveries, he proceeded to the Quinial, and was introduced to an Audience of the Pope, by whom he was presented with the usual Present of Eatables, which were carried to his Palace by 36 Servants; and on the 4th Instant he had his first publick Audience of the Pope, in which he presented his Credentials. On both these Occasions his Attendance, which were very numerous, had each Day a new and expensive Livery. On the 5th the Pope held a Consistory, in which he made a Promotion of nine Cardinals in Favour of the Nomination of the crowned Heads. The Republick of Venice's Nomination is suspended till the Disagreements between them and the Pope are reconciled. The same Day several Couriers were dispatched by the Foreign Ministers to their respective Courts with Notice of the said Promotion, and with the Names of the Gentlemen appointed by the Pope to carry to the new created Cardinals the Caps, viz. The Abbe Count Puebla to Vienna and Costanza; M. Durini to France; the Abbe Count Mandelli to Spain; the Abbe Prince Corsini, jun. to Portugal, and M. Millo to Turin. The same Day Cardinal Archinto received the Cap from the Pope, and on the 7th the Cardinal's Hat.

Florence, April 17. Last Week Mr. Acton, Commodore of the Emperor's Ships of War, set out for Leghorne and Port Ferrario, with Di-

rections from the Regency to fit out some of the Emperor's Vessels to cruise on the Coasts of Tuscany against the Algerines. On the 10th the Members of the Regency retired into the Country to pass the Holy Week, during which all Business will be at a Stand.

Dublin, April 27.

Yesterday a Message was delivered to the Honourable House of Commons by Major General Conway, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, acquainting them, that the Chair was vacant by their late Speaker's being called up to the House of Peers, and that it was his Grace's Pleasure that they should proceed to the Election of a new Speaker; whereupon the Right Honourable John Ponsoby, Esq; was proposed and elected Speaker; and this Day the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and approved of their Choice of a Speaker.

Whitehall, April 30, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Letter, without Date, directed, To Doctor Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, by the Foundery, in Moorfields, was, on the 6th of this Instant April, received by the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Post; and that two other Letters, viz. one of them dated the 7th of the present Month of April, subscrib'd, Your Friendly Adversary, and directed, To Mr. Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, near Hogston, beyond the Upper Moorfields; and the other, anonymous, without Date, and directed, To The Reverend Mr. Whitefield, at the Tabernacle, near Moorfields, were, also, received by the said Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Post, on the 8th of this Instant April; and that the said Letters, wrote in very abusive Terms, contain'd Threats of Injury and Destruction to the said Reverend Mr. George Whitefield; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in Writing and sending the said three Letters, as abovementioned, or any one, or more, of them, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, James Cox, Jeweller, in Raquet Court, Fleet street, does here by promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid, by him, to the Person or Persons making such discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Cox.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-Inn, May 4, 1756.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet street, on Thursday the 13th Day of May instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

Note, Wednesday the 5th of May Instant, is the last Day for receiving the Quarteridges without a Forfeit.

South-Sea-House, London, April 28, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Thursday the 20th of May next, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening, for the Purpose of Electing a Sub-Governor of and for the said Company, in the Room of Peter Burrell, Esq; deceased.

Claude Creffigny, Secretary.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Alexander Wilton, late of the Parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Monday the 10th of May instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Freehold and other Estates of the said Bankrupt in the Counties of Berke and Lincoln. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Dagge, in Richmond Buildings, Dean-Street Soho, London.

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