

of 6 Pounds, together with a large Magazine. They mention from Diepholtz the 31st past, that a Corps of Hanoverian Chasseurs and Hussars had attacked, on the 26th, near Gelhausen, in the County of Bentheim, the Austrian Regiments of Platz and Charles Lorraine, and cut to Pieces 20 of them, made many Prisoners, and taken 12 Baggage Waggons.

Extract of a Letter from Ruremonde, April 4.

Yesterday Morning arrived here the Duke de Chevreuse, to command 16 Squadrons and eight Battalions which are to be quartered here, and in the Neighbouring Villages.

The Head Quarters of the Prince of Clermont are still at Wesel, but it is said that he is upon the Point of removing to Nuyts or Duffeldorf. It is impossible to conceive the Disorder which reigns through the French Army.

The Country of Juliers is filled more and more with their Baggage and Troops. Provisions here are excessively dear, and we are in a Situation that is likely to become very distressful.

Admiralty Office, April 11.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Osborn to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Prince, at Sea, March 12, 1758.

On the 28th of last Month, between Cape De Gatt and Carthagena, I fell in with M. De Quesne in the Foudroyant of 80, the Orpheus of 64, the Oriflame of 50, and the Pleiade of 24 Guns, which was the four Ships sent from Toulon to reinforce M. De Clue at Carthagena. On their seeing my Squadron, they immediately dispersed, and steered different Courses; on which I detached Ships after each of them, whilst with the Body of my Squadron I stood off the Bay of Carthagena, to watch their Squadron there; and about Seven in the Evening, Capt. Storr in the Revenge of 64, supported by Capt. Hughes in the Berwick of 64, and Capt. Evans in the Preston of 50 Guns, took the Orpheus, commanded by M. de Her-ville, with 502 Men. Capt. Gardiner in the Monmouth of 64, supported by Capt. Stanhope in the Swiftsure of 70, and Capt. Hervey in the Hampton Court of 64 Guns, about One in the Morning, took the Foudroyant, on Board which was the Marquis de Quesne, Chief d'Escadre, with 800 Men. Captain Rowley in the Montague of 60, and Captain Montagu in the Monarch of 74 Guns, run the Oriflame a Shore, under the Castle of Aiglos; and had it not been for Violating the Neutrality of the Coast of Spain, they would have entirely destroyed her. The Pleiade, of 24 Guns, got away by meer out-failing our Ships.

In this Action we have had the great Misfortune to lose Captain Gardiner, and Captain Storr has lost the Calf of one of his Legs. And on this Occasion I should do the Officers and Seamen great Injustice, if I did not mention to their Lordships their very alert, gallant and brave Behaviour: And I must, in a very particular Manner, recommend Lieutenant Carkett of the Monmouth, for his Bravery, after his Captain's Death, in engaging and disabling the Fou-

droyant in such a Manner, as to oblige her to strike as soon as the other Ships came up; and whom I propose to give the Command of the Foudroyant to, as a Reward for his Conduct.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Whitehall, April 8, 1758.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, that there was found before the Hall Door of Godfrey Copley, Esq; at Sprotbrough in the County of York, on the 10th of September last, an Anonymous Letter without a Date, threatening not only Mischief, but even Murder, to some of the said Mr. Copley's Family, whose Names are therein mentioned: And whereas a second Anonymous Letter likewise without Date was found under the Rapper of the said Hall Door at Sprotbrough aforesaid, on the 20th of March last, threatening to cut the said Mr. Copley's Coach, and murder Lionel Copley, Esq; his Brother, and other persons in the Family, whose Names are mentioned in the said Letter: And whereas there are strong Grounds to suspect such Letters to be the Contrivance of a Confederacy of evil disposed and wicked Persons, some of whom have received Favours from the said Mr. Copley: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author or Authors of the said two threatening Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in writing or carrying the said Letters, or either of them, (except the said Person or Persons who actually wrote or carried the said Letters, or either of them) who shall discover the Person or Persons who actually wrote or carried the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said Godfrey Copley doth hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, in Lieu of Forty Guineas before advertised as a Reward for discovering the Person or Persons who wrote or carried the said first Anonymous threatening Letter.

G. Copley.