

will be attentive, to see that the French take the same Engagements as the Emperor, by the second, third and fourth Articles of the Project, because, as your Excellency will yourself comprehend the King of Naples, and the Infant Don Philippe, will remain thereby in a more advantageous Situation than they were in by the Treaty of Fontainebleau.

It may likewise happen, that France will not seek to throw any Article into it, which regards herself particularly, and that she will go no farther than to accede to the Treaty, as a contracting Party; and in that Case, your Excellency must exert your Address, to get some Clause added to the Article that regards the Accession of France, which may put the French King under some Obligation relative to that which the Emperor contracts in the said 2d, 3d, and 4th Articles, since it will be highly necessary to gain some farther Advantage in this Treaty, for all that may happen in future.

If France refuses all other Clauses but that of simply acceding, as a contracting Party, your Excellency must nevertheless sign the Treaty, because we shall at least reap the Benefit of what the Emperor offers, which, as I have said above, merits already some Attention, upon Account of the Advantages we may promise ourselves from the Alliance.

As to the 4th Article of the Project, your Excellency will mind to modify the Clause, which says, "And the Satisfactions which are due to him in virtue of his just Pretensions," by substituting in its Place, "And the Satisfactions that he expects in virtue of his Pretensions," because hitherto the King has never acknowledged the Emperor's Rights to be just, and by declaring them as such, the King would declare at the same Time that his own are not so, and your Excellency will have remarked, that in the Treaty of Nimphenbourg, this Point was referred to a friendly Negotiation: For the same Reason, we must substitute in the same Article, in the room of "With regard to his particular Rights upon the same Succession," the following Words, "With regard to his Rights upon the same Succession," whereby we shall remain in the same Bounds, as well on the Side of the King, as of the Emperor.

This is what the King orders me to acquaint your Excellency with.

Aranjuez, June 9, 1744.

The Marquis Villarias to Comte de Bene and Mafferon.

BY your Excellency's principal Letter of the 23d past, and by the Letter in Cypher which accompanied it, the King has been informed of the Conclusion of the Alliance, and of its Contents. The King approves your Excellencies insisting that we may be admitted, as well as France, in Form, and with the Consent of the contracting Parties, although we do not expect that your Excellency will obtain it, on account of the Difficulties which we have hitherto been able to discover, and which will be still harder to surmount after the Conclusion of the Alliance.

As this Alliance is so strong, and cannot fail reducing the Archduchess to accept the Law, his Majesty orders that your Excellency should constantly employ your greatest Attention to discover beforehand all Negotiations tending to Peace. Since being not certain what our Progresses in Italy may be at that Time, we might perhaps find ourselves under an Impossibility to continue them; and we must endeavour not to be prevented from taking the Party which will be most convenient to us.

The King doubts not but your Excellency will acquit yourself of these two Orders with Zeal, and that you will make a Report of their Execution, &c.

Whitehall, July 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint,
Rowland Reynolds, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel,
Robert Carpenter, Esq; First Major,
James Stuart, Esq; Second Major,
Charles Buchan, Esq; Captain, and
The Right Hon. the Earl of Dumfries, Captain
Lieutenant, in the Third Regiment of Foot
Guards.

Admiralty Office, July 28, 1744.

Sir John Balchen, Admiral of the White, sailed Yesterday with his Majesty's Ships under his Command, and Six Dutch Men of War, from Spithead to St. Helens, where three more Dutch Ships have joined him, one with a Flag at the Main-top-mast-head.

Whitehall July 28, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was sent this Morning in the Area of the House of William Granger in Leicester Fields, in the Parish of St Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, in the Words following:

"William Granger
" This comes to you know that if you do not
" pull down your Sign and Leave of periwig making
" before the first Day of August next We will do it
" for you and murder you where ever We see you at
" a convenient Opportunity I am one of a hundred
" that has signed this July 26 1744

J^o Resolute.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons concerned in Writing or Sending the above Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, except the Person who wrote the said Letter.

CARTERET.

And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid to any Person, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by me the said William Granger.

Wm. Granger.

General Post-Office, London, July 12, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Road to Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post Chaises of their own, upon the Roads, where Post-Chaises are also ready set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secy.

General Post-Office, London, July 25, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furnish Gentlemen or others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and