

Encouragement to our loyal Subjects in the discovering, apprehending, and bringing to Justice such Jesuits and popish Priests, we are graciously pleased to promise to him, her or them, who shall discover or apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any such Jesuit or popish Priest, who shall be found after Monday the Ninth Day of this Instant December, in the Cities of London or Westminster, or the Borough of Southwark, or within Ten Miles of the said Cities, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every such Priest, which shall be immediately paid upon Conviction, by our High Treasurer, or Commissioners of our Treasury for the Time being. And in case there shall be any Doubt, who or what Person or Persons shall be entitled to such Reward, and in what Proportion, the same shall be settled by the Certificate of the Judge or Judges who shall try the said Offence.

*Given at Our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of December, 1745, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.*

↓ GOD Save the KING.

*Algier, Oct. 26, N. S.* The Dey of this Place and Kingdom, Ibrahim Bashaw, being grown old, and attack'd with a bloody Flux, the Symptoms of which were judged extremely dangerous, he has thought proper to resign his Government, and has caused his Nephew, now Ibrahim Dey, to be invested in that Dignity. This Affair has been happily effected without the least Tumult or Disorder, and seems to be to the Satisfaction of all Sorts of People. What Effect this may have with Regard to the Christian Powers, with whom this Government is now in Peace, Time must tell. But for the British Nation, he has always express'd the highest Regard both before and since his Accession.

*Hambourg, December 10.* By Letters from Dresden of the 5th, Count Grune, the Austrian General, was posted with 10,000 Men, not far distant from Dresden, between which Capital and Pirna the Saxon Army lay. The Polish Court had retired to Toplitz, six short Miles from Dresden. The Garrison of Dresden consisted of three Regiments of Foot, and the Ramparts were planted with Cannon, &c. so as to be able to make some Resistance upon the first Approach of the Prussians; and the Duke of Weissenfels had retaken the Command of the Saxon Army. The Foreign Ministers accredited to the Court of Dresden, had set up before their Houses the Arms of their respective Masters. The Letters which came in this Morning from Berlin mention, a Probability of a speedy Accommodation between the Courts of Dresden and Prussia; and that his Prussian Majesty had sent for his Minister Count Podewils to the Army.

*Kirby Lonsdale, Dec. 2.* On Friday last a Party of the Rebel Horse from Carlisle came to Penrith, demanded Quarters for 3000 Men,

whom they reported to be upon the Road, and gave Orders that the Excise Money, Contributions, &c. should be held in Readiness for them. Thereupon the People of the Town sent out Scouts to Penrith Fell to discover the Rebels, but no more appearing, the Fire-Bell was rung, which alarmed and brought together great Numbers from all Parts, and the Horse marched off for the Bridge, and from thence to Lowther Hall, of which they took Possession. The Country People immediately pursued them, surrounded the House, fired into it upon them, killed one, wounded several, and made ten Prisoners with all their Horses. Eight of the Rebels made their Escape over the Water. On our Side only one Man was wounded, who had the Misfortune to be shot through the Thigh.

*Edinburgh, Dec. 3.* His Majesty's Ship the Milford, Capt. Hanway, fell in with and took off Montrose, on Thursday Afternoon, a French Ship with 210 Soldiers on board, bound from Dunkirk for Montrose, most of which are said to be Officers; and as they had Intelligence of more Ships of the same Kind, it is hoped some of them may fall in the Way of Admiral Byng's Squadron.

*Stafford, December 4.* His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is returned hither with the Army under his Command, which was assembled at Stone by Four in the Morning Yesterday, upon positive Advices of the Rebels marching by Congleton towards North Wales. His Royal Highness's Van Guard was in Motion towards Newcastle, when Advice came, that the Rebels were gone for Leek and Ashbourn; and it was thereupon resolved to march the Army as soon as possible to Northampton, in order to intercept them in their March towards the South. The Van Guard will be at Northampton on Friday Night.

We have Advice, that at Four this Morning, the Pretender's Son entered Derby with 450 Horse, and 2300 Foot. The rest, with the Artillery and Baggage, were then at Ashbourn, but set forward this Evening for Derby.

*Mansfield, Dec. 4.* The Rebels were this Morning upon their March from Ashbourn to Derby. By one that saw them we hear, they appear'd to be a good deal fatigued, their Yesterday's March having been a very great one.

*Whitehall, December 6.*

This Day their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, being just arrived in Town from their House in Nottinghamshire, waited upon his Majesty at St. James's, and were very graciously received.

*Whitehall, December 7.*

By Advices from Litchfield, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived there with the Army on Thursday last, and having received Advice that the Rebels had taken Possession of Swarkston Bridge, before the Orders for