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Turin, October 21.

THE French Troops, which composed the Camp at Tourneaux, or were posted about Barcelonnette and Briançon, on the Frontiers of Upper Provence and Dauphine, are marched towards the County of Nice, where there is now an Army of 100 Battalions. The Garrison of Genoa has made several successful Incurfions in the Parmesan, Plaisantine, and Ultra Po, from whence they have carried off a considerable Booty in Cattle and other Effects; they were even very near taking Marquis Botta at his Country-House. An effectual Stop will soon be put to all farther Attempts of this Nature by the Austrian Troops, which will be quartered in those Parts. Even the Peasants are risen up in Arms against the French and Spaniards, and by surrounding and besieging several small Corps, to the Number of three or four Hundred Men, which were dispersed in those Villages, have made the greatest Part of them Prisoners.

Whitehall, October 16, 1747.

It having been represented to the King, That on Wednesday the 7th Instant, between Twelve and One of the Clock in the Morning, a considerable Number of Persons, arm'd with Muskets, Pistols, and Swords, went to the Custom-house at Poole in Dorsetshire, and placed a Guard upon the Watchmen, and all other Persons, whom they met with in the Streets; and then

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broke open the outward Door of the said Custom-house, and the Door of the Collector's Office, and one other Door leading to the King's Warehouse; declaring, they were come for their Tea; and accordingly took from thence all the Tea, which had been lately seized by Capt. Johnson, Commander of the Swift Privateer, being upwards of Four Thousand Two Hundred Weight, and carried the same to a Place in the said Town, where their Horses waited; obliging the Watchmen to go and remain with them, till they had loaded them: That they were accompanied of Sixty in Number, with about Thirty Horses; and that they left behind them, in their Hurry, a Crow Bar of a new and uncommon Make; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any one, or more of his Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-house, London; October 16, 1747.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for the discovering and apprehending each of the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Warehouse, and carrying off the Tea; to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs, upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively: And if any of the Persons, who were concerned in the Offence above-mentioned, will discover any of his Accomplices, so that any one or more of them, may be apprehended, he shall receive the like Reward of Two Hundred Pounds; to be paid upon the Conviction of each Offender; and will also be entitled to his Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as above declared.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Wood, Secretary.

Whitehall, October 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That the House of Mr. Edward Seabrook, at Stamford in Lincolnshire, was, in the Night betwixt the 25th and

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