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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Instant, a Written Paper of Verses was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, containing the most infamous and audacious Expressions of Treason, Sedition, and Rebellion, and such false, wicked, and traitorous Aspersions of His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, as must raise the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence in all those, who have any Sense of the Duty, and Gratitude, they so justly owe to His Majesty, or the least Regard to the Peace and Happiness of the Nation, under His Majesty's most mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the said presumptuous, seditious, and treasonable Paper, or any Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, publishing, or dropping the same, as aforesaid, may be discovered, and brought to the Punishment due to so high and heinous an Offence; These are, in His Majesty's Name, strictly to require and enjoin all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever; to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publisher or Publishers, of the said seditious, treasonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on discovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and seize the said Person, or Persons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magistrate, that the said Offender, or Offenders, may be prosecuted for the said Offence, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And all His Majesty's loving Subjects are hereby strictly charged, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend the said Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and industrious in their Endeavours to make such Discovery, His Majesty does, hereby, promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall discover the Author, or Authors, or Publisher, or Publishers, of the said detestable, treasonable, and seditious Paper, or any of them, so as such Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforesaid Reward, His Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury.

HOLDERNESSE.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty Second Day of October next, we with the Advice of our Privy Council do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Twenty Second Day of October to Thursday the Fourteenth Day of November next. And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Fourteenth Day of November next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Fourteenth Day of November next.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty Sixth Day of September 1754, in the Twenty Eighth Year of our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Kensington, September 26.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty Third of October next, should be further prorogued to Friday the Fifteenth Day of November following.

Kensington, September 26.

This Day Signior Vignola, Resident from Venice, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leghorn, Aug. 30. We hear that an Augmentation of one or two Battalions will shortly be made to the Troops in this Garrison. The Master of a Ship arrived here from the African Coast assures us, that the Bey of Tripoli died on the 24th of last Month, and was succeeded by his Son Sidy-Aly. The said Master adds, that a Tunesian Corsair, of 24 Guns, was lately cast away near Porto-Farino, and all the Crew perished.

Ferrara, Sept. 1. The Cardinal Legate, in order to maintain the publick Tranquility, caused an Edict to be published, forbidding the Subjects of this Country from insulting or molesting the Jews.