

*Florence, March 25.* A few Days ago anchored at Leghorn from Naples, His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Rainbow, Captain Baffer, who is careening and repairing there. They are raising Men to compleat the Garrisons at Leghorn, Porto Ferraio, and Florence. The Troops that remain at present in Tuscany, consist only of 12 Companies, and those composed of Invalids and Recruits. By the last Accounts which Marshal Botta received from the Commanding Officer of the Tuscan Troops that are on their March from hence to Germany, they have suffered greatly by the Badness of the Roads in Lombardy; many Soldiers are fallen sick, and others have deserted.

*Copenhagen, April 1.* Yesterday was celebrated, in the usual Manner, the Anniversary of his Danish Majesty's Birth Day; on which Occasion several Promotions were made, especially of General Officers in the Army; but the List is not yet published.

*From Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters at Munster, April 8.*

The Castle of Vechte has surrendered by Capitulation within these few Days. It was besieged by a Captain, with a Detachment of 150 Men from Bremen. The Garrison consisted of seven Companies; but what will hardly be credited is, that upwards of 100 Pieces of Cannon and Mortars were found in the Place.

A Courier is just arrived, and there are Advices, that General Fouquet had drove the Austrians from the County of Glatz, and afterwards taken Possession of a Magazine at Trautenau.

The Siege of Schweidnitz begun on the 30th past.

*Hague, April 11.* Letters from Venlo of the 8th Instant say, That the French had thrown two Bridges over the Meuse near Ruremonde; that Troops pass there successively; and that upwards of two thousand Waggon, loaded with Baggage, from their Army, had already passed. This makes it believed that their present Plan is to go either with their whole Force, or at least in a very considerable Body, behind the Meuse.

They write from Emerick, that the advanced Guard of the Allied Army had been the 8th at Dulmen.

*St. James's, April 11.*

This Day Baron Kniphausen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Saville House, April 13.*

This Day Baron Kniphausen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales at Leicester House.

To both which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 12, 1758.*

Orders for the Change of the Mourning for her late Royal Highness the Princess Carolina, on Sunday the 23d Instant, viz,

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 7th of May, the Court goes out of Mourning.

*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 12, 1758.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on Tuesday the 11th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock at Night, the Temporary Bridge erected for a Passage during the Alteration of London Bridge was set on Fire, and in the Space of a few Hours burnt down and entirely consumed, whereby the Passage over the said Bridge is totally destroyed: And whereas there are the strongest Grounds to believe, that the said Temporary Bridge was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by the Contrivance or Conspiracy of evil disposed and wicked Persons, His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of a Crime so very infamous and detestable, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in contriving the same, (except the Person or Persons who actually set the said Temporary Bridge on Fire) who shall discover the Person or Persons who set the said Bridge on Fire, so that he, she, or they, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person or Persons who actually set the said Bridge on Fire) to be paid by the Chamberlain of London, on Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

*Guildhall, April 12, 1758.*

Hodges.

*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