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**A**T the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*,  
the 4th of *November*, 1746.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Chesterfield, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Stockholm*, October 24. The Marquis del Puerto, the Spanish Minister Plenipotentiary here, having taken his Audience of Leave on Saturday last, he set out from hence two Days ago on his Journey to the Hague; his Son, the young Marquis, is gone with him as far as Copenhagen, where he is to reside as his Catholick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary.

*Hague*, Nov. 15, N. S. The Pensionary set out this Afternoon for Breda, and proposes to be back again by the next Assembly of Holland, which it is thought will be To-morrow Sen'night. There are Letters from the Porte of the 8th past, which in a good Measure confirm the Report of a Peace being concluded between the Turks and Persians. A Bashaw is said to have brought the News of this Peace, and that the most material Conditions of it were, That the Frontiers of the two Empires should remain as heretofore, and that the Persian

Pilgrims should have free Access to, and Recess from Mecca, without depending upon the Officers or Magistrates of the Porte. By Advices from Paris, another Ship belonging to the Duke d'Anville's Squadron was got into Brest, but without bringing any fresh Accounts of that Admiral. Other Advices from Paris say, that the Castle of Ventimiglia surrend'rd the 23d, and that the Garrison were made Prisoners of War; and that the Court had receiv'd Advice, that the Castle of Tortona was upon the Point of capitulating. Marshal Bathiani is expected to make this Place a Visit, the Empress having consented to the Republick's Desire of his remaining in the Netherlands during this Winter.

Whitehall, November 7, 1746.

Whereas on Saturday the 25th of October, about Seven o'Clock at Night, a Fire broke out at a Farm belonging to Edward Clark, Esq; at Milton, in the County of Wilts, which entirely consumed a Barn, Stables, with all the Horses, and several Ricks of Wheat, Oats, and Barley: And whereas a Fire broke out at the same Place on the Thursday Morning following, which entirely consumed another Barn, Stables, and Appurtenances, together with several Ricks of Corn, and all the remaining Stock of the said Farm; And whereas there is great Reason to believe that the said Houses, &c. were maliciously set on Fire; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; as also a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

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