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Whitehall, October 13.

THIS Day an Express arrived at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office, from Solomon Dayrolle, Esq; His Majesty's Resident to the States-General of the United Provinces, with an Account, That on Friday the 11th Instant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, His most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, Hereditary Stadtholder, Captain General and Admiral General of the United Provinces of the Low Countries, died after a very short Illness. And the same Day the States-General, and also the States of Holland, sent a Deputation with Compliments of Condolance to the Princess Royal upon this melancholy Event, and to administer to her Royal Highness the Oaths as Gouvernante and Guardian to the young Prince Stadtholder her Son.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Oct. 15.

THE Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next the 20th Instant, for his late most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, Hereditary Stadtholder, Captain General and Admiral General of the United Provinces of the Low Countries, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazine, plain Muslin, or long Lawn Linnen, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undressed, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black Cloth without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undressed, Dark Grey Frocks.

AT the Council Chamber at Kensington, the 11th Day of October, 1751.

P R E S E N T,

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

Whereas upon Information of the Plague raging with great Violence at Constantinople and Parts adjacent, His Majesty thought proper, by His Order in Council of the Fourth of September last, to require and command all Ships and Vessels that should arrive after that Time from the Levant, to perform a Quarantine of Forty Days in Standgate Creek—And whereas some Doubts may arise concerning the Extent of the Levant, it is therefore judged necessary hereby to declare and order, that the Levant be understood in this Case (as formerly on like Occasions) to extend itself Eastward from the Isle of Corfu on the Borders of Greece in the Ionian Sea, and from Cape Rufata on the Coast of Barca in Africa. Whereof the Lords Com-

missioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to take Notice, and give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Dublin, October 8.

This Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houses.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the 8th of October 1751.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Shall ever esteem it the greatest Honour, and my peculiar Happiness, that the same gracious Sovereign, who formerly placed me in this high Station, hath again commanded me to meet a Parliament, whose dutiful and affectionate Attachment to His Royal Person and Government, I have so often experienced, and upon all Occasions have faithfully represented to His Majesty.

A sincere Zeal for His Majesty's Service, and for your Prosperity, shall ever be the governing Principle of my Administration; and my perfect Knowledge of your Temper and Unanimity assures me, that we all meet with equal Inclination to promote the publick Welfare.

The zealous Concern that His Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland have so eminently shewn, for the Preservation of the Crown, in His Illustrious House, leaves me no Room to doubt, that you were deeply affected by the late publick Loss which these Nations have sustained: And you must be filled with the warmest Sentiments of Reverence and Gratitude, when you consider the Greatness, and the Goodness of His Majesty's Mind, who immediately proposed those salutary Provisions, which have since passed into a Law, for guarding against every remote Danger, and for securing the People, as far as human Wisdom could reach, against the Consequences of any fatal Event.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, as also a particular Account of the Money expended in Repairing, Rebuilding, or Building Barracks, pursuant to your Address in a former Session of Parliament.

It gives me great Satisfaction to observe the extraordinary Produce of the Funds which you