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Whitehall, November 2, 1751.

**W**alter Titley, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, has transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, the following Account from Copenhagen, dated the 30th of October N. S. It having been found necessary to change the Situation of the Fire kept hitherto upon a Sand-Bank, at the Point of Jutland, called Schagen, for the Use of Mariners; His Danish Majesty has ordered Notice thereof to be given to the Publick, and, in Pursuance of that Order, the proper Officers sent an Advertisement, accompanied with a Memorial, to Mr. Titley, desiring him to transmit the said Advertisement to England, for the Information of the British Traders to the Baltick; of which Advertisement the following is a Translation.

### Advertisement:

**W**hereas the Sand-Hill at Schagen, upon which a Fire has been kept hitherto in the Night Time for the Direction of Ships sailing through the Cattegat, is almost washed away by the Sea; and there is now erected, instead of the said washing Sand-Hill, a Tower of Sixty Four Feet high, standing further within the Land at the Distance of Eight Hundred Feet from the Sand-Hill, and Four Hundred Feet more towards the North; upon which Tower the Fire is to be kept for the Future, and to commence on the <sup>21st of January, O. S.</sup> 1st of February, N. S. in the ensuing Year 1752: Therefore; by Order of the King of Denmark, Norway, &c. this Notice is given to the Publick, to the End that Mariners, being duly apprized of the Alteration beforehand, may regulate their Course through the Cattegat accordingly.

Should the foresaid Sand-Hill happen to be destroyed and carried quite away, by any violent Storm, before the Time abovementioned; in that Case a Fire will immediately be lighted up upon the Tower, instead of that which has hitherto burnt upon the Sand-Hill.

Copenhagen, from the Office of his Majesty's Privy-Purse, the 25th October 1751.

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[ Price Two-Pence. ]

St. James's, October 30.

This being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, His Majesty received thereupon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; in the Evening there was a very numerous Appearance of the Nobility, &c. at the Drawing Room at Court, all dressed in the deepest Mourning; and at Night there were Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster; but no Day is as yet appointed for celebrating the same in Form, on Account of the Mourning for his late Serene Highness the Prince of Orange.

Constantinople, Sept. 21. The Plague has greatly ceased this Month; the great Mortality is over; there are only some small Remains as usual; it has left us a natural Consequence, Scarcity of some Necessaries, which the Porte is occupied at present to remedy. The Seamen, Artisans, and Labourers, are so considerably diminished by Flight and Death, that they reckon one Quarter of the Inhabitants of this Capital wanting, so that they are dispatching Commands to all the Paschas, Beglerbegs and Commandants, throughout the Empire, to send hither a new Recruit of People. The Grand Seigneur is preparing to return to his Seraglio in Town. The Distemper has made great Havock in his Court and Harem. The old Drugoman of the Porte is returned, and lives easily and quietly; they have not molested him. Haggy Mehemet Pascha, who was banished to Retimo on Account of his Transactions at Bagdad, died there in Exile. The new Venetian Bailo, Signior Diedo, is arrived at Jenedos. M. de Lezze is preparing for his Departure.

Lisbon, Sept. 21. The Commissaries and Engineers appointed to set out the new Limits of the Portuguese Settlements in America, are to set sail the 26th of this Month; and have the King's Orders to deliver up the Colony of St. Sacramento to the Spaniards, agreeable to the late Treaty. His Majesty having been informed, that great Numbers of Robberies have been lately committed by a Sett of desperate Fellows in the Province of Alentejo, as well upon the Highways, as by breaking open Houses, &c. has caused an Edict to be published, in which large Rewards are offered for the apprehending of any of these Robbers; and a Tribunal of six Persons is already appointed for their Tryal, of which Don Ignace de Costa Quintela is named President.

Petersbourg,