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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 Cattogat, is almost washed away by the Sea; and there is now erected, instead of the said wasting 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> <sub>1st of February, N. S.</sub> 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 Cattogat 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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*Petersbourg, Oct. 15.* It is now said that the Court will for certain set out for Moscow as soon as a sufficient Quantity of Snow shall have fallen for their going in Sledges, and the sledging Way shall become open. The Regiments of Guards have already Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march thither; and a like Number of Forces are ordered from Livonia and Finland to supply their Places in this City. We are informed by Letters from Cronstadt, that the Fleet is all untrigg'd and laid up, and the Sailors are returned to their respective Homes by Permission of the Admiralty; notwithstanding which they go on with the building of the new Men of War and Frigats that are upon the Stocks, her Imperial Majesty being determined to keep up a respectable Fleet.

*Naples, Oct. 15.* Besides the Advantages which the King has promised by the late Edict to Tradersmen and Artificers who shall settle at Messina, of an Exemption from all publick Taxes for Ten Years; his Majesty also allows them to partake of all extraordinary Free Gifts for the said Term; and promises moreover, that neither his Subjects, or Strangers, who shall establish themselves in that City with their Wives and Families, shall be obliged to do any publick Duty, or serve in any publick Capacity whatsoever, for the said Term of Ten Years. The Nephew of Prince Esterhasi, Ambassador from the Court of Vienna to the King, having attempted to salute a Lady with whom he had danced a Country Dance at a Ball, and received from her a Slap on the Face for his Imprudence; and Count Caraccioli, a Captain in the Empress's Service, who happened to be present, having gently reprimanded the said Gentleman, he immediately challenged him to fight with Pistols; to prevent which, the former was by the Government put under Arrest in his House, as was the latter by General Pappalardo in the Name of the Empress. The King has nominated the Abbe Mereli to succeed in the vacant Bishoprick of Cassano. Their Majesties and the Royal Family continue at Portici in perfect Health; and the Queen advances happily in her Pregnancy.

*Rome, October 16.* A few Days ago we had a most violent Hurricane of Wind, which overthrew many Trees, and caused considerable Damages at the Villa Ludovici, and Porta Salaria.

Rome,