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Whitehall, November 2, 1751.

WAlter 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 20th 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.

WHereas 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 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 ^{21st of January, O. S.} 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.]

Petersbourg, Nov. 11. Last Week an Express arrived here from Major Obreskoy, our Minister at Constantinople, by whom we learn, that the Plague had almost entirely ceased there, and that Business of all Kinds began to be carried on again as before. By Advices from Astracan we are informed, that the Tranquillity of Persia was greatly re-established; that the Foreign Factors and Merchants who some Months before had quitted Ispahan with their Effects, for fear of being plundered, were almost all returned; and, that the Commerce of that Country began again to flourish.

Naples, Nov. 12. A few Days ago there was a very great Eruption of Mount Vesuvius; the Torrent of Fire extended itself to a great Distance, and occasioned considerable Damages to the neighbouring Villages; in so much, that the Country People, being greatly terrified, most of them quitted their Houses. On the 29th past in the Afternoon, the Queen went from Portici to see it, and remained there till Ten o'Clock at Night. The King, by a Dispatch from the Secretary of State's Office, has given positive Orders not to grant the *Exequatur*, for the Future, to any of the Pope's Bulls for Ecclesiastical Benefices that shall become vacant in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. The Reason of which Dispatch is this, the Pope has for some Time past been too free in disposing of Benefices which of Right belonged to the Bishops of this Kingdom to dispose of. To prevent which for the Future, this Dispatch stipulates which Benefices shall be disposed of by the Pope, and which by the Bishops; and will thereby infallibly put a Stop to their both naming Persons to the same Benefices, as hath frequently happened of late; and likewise prevent the many Inconveniencies, Animosities, and considerable Expences in Law Suits, which have often happened on this Account, and occasioned the going out of the Kingdom of very considerable Sums of Money.

Rome, Nov. 14. The Pope, on a Representation that the Barbary Pyrates still infest the Roman Coast (as the present Season is not practicable for the Navigation of the Gallies) has ordered the fitting out of two more large Pinks to cruize against them. On the 28th past, Cardinal Alexander Albani took Possession of the Protectorship of the College of St. Bonaventura, and