

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.*

(L. S.)

G. Linde.

S. G. Hilderman

*Dublin, December 21.*

Thursday last his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, his Grace gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

*An Act for granting and continuing to his Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.*

*An Act for Payment of the principal Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, in Discharge of so much of the National Debt; and for granting to his Majesty an additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned, or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; and also a Tax of four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees, and Pensions, to be applied to discharge the Interest of the said principal Sum, until the same shall be paid; and also to pay an Interest of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum for the Sum of One hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred Pounds, which will remain due after Payment of the said Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, and towards the Discharge of the said Sum of One hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred Pounds, or so much thereof as shall remain due on the 25th Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one.*

At the presenting of which Bills, the Speaker of the House of Commons made the following Speech to the Lord Lieutenant.

*May it please your Grace,*

**T**HE Commons, ever attentive to the Important Objects of maintaining the Honour and Dignity of his Majesty's Government, and the Publick Welfare, have shewn such remarkable Unanimity in raising the Supplies necessary to answer those great Ends, as clearly demonstrate their zealous Attachment to his Majesty and his Royal House, and their entire Confidence in your Grace, that they will be applied to promote and advance the true Interest of this Kingdom.

His Majesty's Princely Concern for preventing the remotest Danger that might threaten the publick Tranquillity when labouring under the Pressure of the greatest Domestick Affliction, must for ever endear his Sacred Person to all his People; and we, his Subjects of this Kingdom, who are placed at a greater Distance from his Royal Presence, must ever acknowledge his sending your Grace, to superintend the Affairs of this Nation, as a peculiar In-

stance of his Majesty's paternal Regard and Attention to our Happiness: Those distinguished Talents which recommended your Grace a second Time to that high Station which you formerly filled, with equal Abilities and Integrity; your perfect Knowledge of our true Interest, and your approved Inclinations to promote it on every Occasion, qualify you in the best Manner, faithfully to represent a dutiful and loyal People to the greatest and best of Kings.

The Provision made this Session of Parliament for the further Reduction of the National Debt, and the Encouragement given to the Protestant Charter Schools, for the Advancement of Religion and Industry, are Considerations of the most interesting Nature to every Well-wisher to this Country; they must inspire us with the warmest Sentiments of Duty to his Majesty, and engage us to contribute every thing in our Power, to perpetuate the Honour of your Grace's Administration, by co-operating with you in all such Measures as may enlarge and secure to us the Advantages of our present happy Situation: It is with very great Pleasure, therefore, that, pursuant to the Command of the Commons, I now present these two Bills of Supply to your Grace for the Royal Assent.

The Commons being returned to their House, resolved, *Nem. Con.* That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Henry Boyle, Esq; their Speaker, for the Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the House of Peers; and that he be desired to print the same.

*Madrid, Dec. 20.* Saturday the 18th of this Month, being the Queen of Spain's Birthday, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. In the Morning their Catholick Majesties received the Compliments of the Ambassadors, Nobility, and Foreign Ministers in the Drawing-Room; but the King having been slightly indisposed the Day before with a feverish Disorder, there was no *Besamanos*; and the Opera, that was to have been performed at Night in the Retiro, was put off. His Majesty has since had some slight Returns of his Fever, but is To-day thought to be perfectly recovered, though he has not appeared in Publick since the Queen's Birthday.

*Paris, Dec. 31.* Last Wednesday Morning died here Prince Charles of Lorraine, his most Christian Majesty's *Grand Ecuyer*, and was buried this Day in the Forenoon: His Nephew the Comte de Brionne, who had the Survivorship of his Place, has been declared *Grand Ecuyer*; and the Governments of Picardie and Artois, which Prince Charles had, are given to the Duke de Chaulnes.

*Whitehall, December 27, 1751.*

**T**HE Duke of Newcastle having received a Letter, by the General Post, dated, Bury, December 22, 1751; If the Person, who wrote it, will attend Him, at His House, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, or at His Office at Whitehall, and there make, and prove, the Discovery, mentioned in the Letter; He may be assured of all fitting Encouragement, and a very handsome Reward.

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