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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 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>11th 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 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.

*Constantinople, Dec. 4.* The Contagious Distemper, which made such great Havock in this City and its Neighbourhood, is now entirely ceased, and great Numbers of Artificers arrive here daily from the different Provinces of this Empire, in order to supply the Places of those who died of that fatal Distemper.

*Lisbon, Dec. 9.* The King has appointed Don Pacheco to be his Ambassador to the Emperor of China, and he is accordingly to set out for that Court in the Spring. They are preparing to rebuild the Palace of Corte-Real which was burnt down some Months ago; in the mean while the Infants Don Pedre and Don Antoine, who used to reside in that Palace, have Apartments in the Royal Palace. On Saturday last the new Ambassador from the Grand Master of Malta was admitted to his first publick Audiences of their Majesties, when he complimented them upon their Accession to the Throne, and delivered the several rich Presents he brought with him.

*Warsaw, Dec. 22.* The Hayducks, who, at the Beginning of this Month, began to shew themselves in great Numbers upon the Frontiers of this Republick, and to commit great Outrages, by plundering several Towns and Villages, have lately retired from thence; whereupon Count Branicky, Great General of the Crown Army, has taken all imaginable Precautions to prevent their Return to do further Mischief.

*Prague, Dec. 25.* General Count Brown, whom her Imperial Majesty has appointed to command in Chief the Troops in this Kingdom, is expected here from Transilvania towards the Beginning of next Month. They are preparing to rebuild the Barracks lately burnt down, the necessary Funds for that Purpose being already appropriated. The Weather is set in so very cold and frosty for these four or five Days past, that Carriages cross the Moldau in several Places without running the least Risque. All the Troops quartered in this Kingdom being ordered to be compleat against the Spring, several Officers, who were taking their Diversions in this City, are returned to their respective Regiments, in order to raise Recruits for that Purpose.

*Stockholm, Dec. 26.* 'Tis said the Diet has come to a Resolution to keep the Land and Sea Forces of this Kingdom upon a respectable Footing, and that they have ordered the necessary Funds

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