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It is undeniably certain that for these last four Months, Lord Stormont's Man of Confidence at Versailles hath by permission of the french Court furnished his Lordships with certain articles of Intelligence, most of which were well-founded; but at the same time, some one Article or other hath been invariably inserted for the special purpose of misleading the British Cabinet — his Lordships principal Intelligencer will in a few weeks (if he hath not already done it through the hands of W. Cumberland) solicit your Majesty's Clemency & pardon to have his attaint taken off, & to be restored to his Forfeited honours & Estate —

Franklyn openly boasts that he is absolutely certain of a majority in both Houses of parliament next session and supposeth not tell the french Ministry that he shall be able to pitt (for that his phrase) Lord Clare against Lord George Germain.

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John Scott and his wife of late were at Greenwich  
and he is informed of his return to Scotland and  
that he will be at Edinburgh on the 1st of January  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 25th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of February  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of March  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of April  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of May  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of June  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of July  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of August  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of September  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of October  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of November  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th  
and that he will be at the court of France on the 1st of December  
and that he will be at the court of Scotland on the 15th