Healing and Settling in Cromwellian England: the view from the bookshop

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Speech to MPs, September 1654
• Key authors: John Hall of Durham, John Milton, Marchamont Nedham, Edmund Waller, Andrew Marvell, John Hall of Richmond
• Key publishers: Thomas Newcombe
• Key newspapers: Mercurius Politicus (1650-1660)
• Key government figures: John Thurloe
• Royalists: Peter Heylyn, Roger L’Estrange, William Sanderson
• Radicals: Abiezer Coppe, John Spittlehouse, John Rogers, John Sturgeon, Vavasor Powell, Edward Sexby
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