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Lisbon, December 1, N. S.

THE Spanish Ambassadour has notified to this Court and to the foreign Ministers residing here, that on the 15th of last Month the Marquess de Lede marched from the Covered Way of Ceuta, with his Army disposed into four Columns of Foot and one of Horse; upon which the Moors after a short Resistance abandoned their Trenches and retired to their Camp, which they defended Foot by Foot, till after an Engagement of four Hours the Spanish Infantry supported by their Horse dislodged them, and drove them from one Eminence to another about a League, and at five in the Evening the Moors had all retired towards Tetuan. The King of Portugal has lately laid a Tax of 200 Reas (in English Money about 13 Pence Halfpenny) per Pound upon all Sugar that is consumed in this Kingdom; and for the Encouragement of the Exportation has ordered, that it shall pay no Duty, but on the contrary whoever shall ship any before the Arrival of the next Bahia Fleet, shall have a Præmium of 200 Reas a Rove, which is 32 Pounds. Our last Advices from Gibraltar, say the British Men of War Winchelsea, Dragon, and Hampshire, were in that Bay.

Paris, Dec. 14. The King's Declaration about the Constitution, with the Parliament's Act of Registration subscribed to it, was published on the 9th Instant. By Letters Patents published at the same time, the Cognizance of all Causes or Disputes relating to the Constitution, which had been attributed to the Grand Council on the 15th of September last, is now given to the Parliament, who are to be the sole Judges of all such Matters. Mr. Law continues

here, and is frequently at Court: But it is said M. le Pelletier de la Houffaye, who has taken the Oath for the Office of Comptroller General, refuses to act till Mr. Law removes from hence. Though there are Advices that the Pope is on the Recovery, the French Cardinals hasten their Preparations for their Journey to Rome, believing he cannot live long.

By Order of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will be come due at Christmas next, to John Esbon, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden-Gate in the Middle-Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Tobias Butler (first Cousin to Sir Tobias Butler, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Merchant) lately in the Honourable General Sabine's Regiment of Foot, has deserted Colonel Lee's Company of Grenadiers, in his Majesty's first Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; he is near six Foot high, of a thin and complection, Pockett open, wears a Perriwig, about 22 Years of Age, born in Ireland: Whosoever will secure the said Butler, and give Notice to Mr. Morphey of the Savoy, London, shall receive five Guineas Reward, to be paid by the said Mr. Morphey.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightbourn, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Farm at Gannick Corner, in the Parish of South Mimms, in the County of Middlesex, let at 120 L. a Year: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament to discharge Sir Alexander Rigby from his Implication, and vest his Estate in Trustees for his Creditors, intend to meet on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where all the Creditors are desired to attend upon especial Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Marriett, of Wantage, in the County of Berks, Cheefe Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; he is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 23d Instant, and on the 12th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contributions-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Thomas Mathews, Attorney at Law, at Walbrook, London.

