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*Lisbon, November 19.*

**T**HE King of Portugal has nominated for Governour of the Rio de Janeiro, Don Ayres de Saldanha de Albuquerque, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Infante D. Antonio; he succeeds Don Antonio de Britto de Menezes, who is recalled on Account of the Complaints that have been sent home against him. By the Esperanca Sloop that came from the Island of St. Michael, and arrived here the 10th Instant, we have Advice, that on the 14th past there was so great a Hurricane in the Western Islands, that 38 or 40 Ships of several Nations were lost, some of them with their Loading; and that in St. George's Castle in the Terceira many of the Buildings were ruined, and in some Places Trees were torn up by the Roots; likewise many Barks were lost. The last Letters from Madrid bring Advice, that the Troops sent against the Biscayners, had been ordered to halt till others should join them; and that they are making Magazines at Burgos: Sir Patrick Lawless, an Irishman, is to command those Forces, and not Don Blas de L'oya as was at first reported. The 14th Instant arrived here his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Dragon and Rye, and under their Convoy the Newfoundland Fleet.

*Madrid, Nov. 14.* The Duke of St. Aignan, Ambassadour of France, is preparing to set out from hence the End of this Week on his Return to Paris. The Court having been informed, that the French Merchants and Factors in the Ports and Towns of Spain, were conveying away and otherwise securing their Effects, left upon the Rupture which is expected they should be seized; it has been judged proper to dispatch a Circular Decree in the King's Name to acquaint them, that they may continue in their Habitations and carry on their Commerce safely, promising on his Royal Faith and Word, that the Misunderstand-

ing between him and the Regent of France, shall not induce him to give them any Disturbance, for the Love he bears to their Nation. Two Expresses from Guipuscoa have brought Advice, that the Inhabitants of Three or Four Places had thrown off their Obedience to the King, had burnt some of the chief Houses of those Places, had joined the Malecontents who were before in Arms, and it was reported they had all resolved to march towards Vitoria, where that Report had caused such a Consternation that several Families retired from thence. The Deputies of Guipuscoa here, have sent an Account of this to Court, with a Memorial desiring the most speedy and proper Means may be used to prevent this Revolt from spreading further: But tho' Three Days are past since, the said Deputies have not yet received any Answer, which Delay is imputed to the Court's waiting to hear that the Troops have penetrated into Biscay with Success. 'Tis advised from the Provinces, that the raising of new Levies is carried on with great Diligence, and 'tis rumoured that a Council of War will shortly be held, to consider of further Enterprizes. Orders are sent to the Eight Battallions of Spanish and Walloon Guards in Sicily, to return to Spain. Collonel Stanhope's Departure from hence, is fixed to the 16th Instant.

*Paris, Nov. 30.* A printed Declaration in the Name of the King of Spain, has been privately dispersed here, in which he notifies, that a Report spread by ill-designing Persons of his intending to cause all the Effects of French Merchants in his Dominions to be seized, is false and groundless; that though there should be a Rupture, he will allow them a whole Year to dispose of or remove their Effects, or else give them Leave to settle unmolested where they are, if they had rather: It concludes with Professions of great Regard and Kindness to our Nation. This Declaration has been sent by the Post to several Merchants and Bankers. On the

26th Instant at Night a Courier arrived from Rome, with Advice of the Death of Cardinal Bichy, which makes a sixth Vacancy in the College of Cardinals. The Marquês de Gamaches receiving a Letter by the same Express, to acquaint him that by the Decease of the said Cardinal the Abbey of Montmajour in the Diocess of Arles, of the yearly Revenue of 25000 Livres, was become vacant, he made Application for it to the Duke Regent, for the Abbot his Son, who is an Auditor of the Rota at Rome, and his Royal Highness granted it to him. The Duke du Maine is about purchasing the House of Pompone, in the Square called la Place des Victoires: The Columns which supported the great Lanterns at the four Corners of that Square, are taking down, and are designed to adorn the Church of the Theatines. The Regent, in Concert with His Britannick Majesty, has sent Propositions to the States General for the Preservation of the Commerce of their Subjects, which will probably remove all the Difficulties that remained in the Affair of their Accession to the Alliance.

*Whitehall, November. 24.*

*Extract of a Letter from Sir George Byng, dated at Naples, Nov. 9. N. S.*

On the 6th of October I sailed from Reggio with five Men of War, and convoyed the Piemontese Troops, which came out of the Citadel of Messina, to Syracuse. Then I went off to Malta, and brought from thence the Sicilian Gallies and a rich British Turkey-Merchant-Man, which had been obliged to keep in Harbour by Rear-Admiral Cammock, who with four or five Spanish Men of War lay off the Port, but who at Sight of ours made off and escaped by favour of the Night. After having sent the Gallies into Syracuse, I met with contrary Winds in the Channel of Malta; so that it was the 1st Instant before I came to Baiæ, and thence hither. Since I came here, I find there has been an Action between the Germans and Spaniards at Melazzo, the former driving the Spaniards from their Works and even taking Possession of their Camp; but then some of their Troops thinking themselves secure of Victory, fell to plunder, which was unfortunate to them, for the Spaniards taking Advantage of it, and the Marquês de Lede coming up at the same Time with fresh Troops from Messina, that lay short the Night before, rallied, fell upon them, and drove them to the Town again; in which Action the Germans might lose about 1200 Men, killed, wounded and taken Prisoners, and, as it is generally said, the Spaniards above

2000 in the whole Action, besides 250 Prisoners. The Viceroy has held several Consultations about the proper Measures to be taken for Reinforcing the Imperialists at Melazzo. The Troops that came from the Milaneze and embarked at Genoa, which are upwards of 6000 Men, are expected very soon: About 1700 Imperialists are embarked here, as are also 900 Piemontese which are lately come back again from Syracuse with the Marquis d'Andorno. When these Troops shall have landed at Melazzo, they will make with those that are now in that Town, a Body of about 16000 Men, of which Number 1800 are Cavalry. Upon their Junction, it is resolved immediately to attack the Spaniards Lines, which they have made and fortified pretty strong. Rear Admiral Delaval, with the Shrewsbury and Dorsetshire, and a Fireship, wait only for a fair Wind to sail from hence for England.

*This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals from Carpenters, for the Churches of Bloomsbury and St. Mary Woolnoth; from Glaziers, for the Churches of Limehouse, Wapping and Westminster; from Plasterers for the Church of Westminster, from Brick-makers, for the Church to be erected in St. Olave's Southwark; from Plasterers, for the Church in Spittle-Fields; and from Masons for the Church that is to be erected in Old-Street; at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 27th of this Instant November, at Ten in the Forenoon.*

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that all such of the Company's Bonds as fall due on the 26th of December next, will be continued for one Year longer, at 4 per Cent. per Annum, to all such Persons as shall not on or before the 10th of December next, make their Demands of the same of the Company's Cashier; and that the Bonds which shall be so demanded will be paid them accordingly.*

#### *Advertisements.*

**T**O be sold before Mr. Orlebar, one fourth part of two thirds of the Parsonage of Downton, in the County of Wilts, situate within five Miles of New Sarum, being of 600l. per Annum; besides a very good House and Gardens, held by Lease granted by Winchester College, being a Borough Town: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Creditors of William Norris, late of Adys, in the Parish of Elmbridge, in the County of Worcester, Gent. deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on or before the 12th of March next after the Date hereof, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Simon Coetager, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 2d of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money: At which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are to give Notice to Mr. Theophilus Nash, Attorney, in Clement's-Lane, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Woodburne, of London, Victualler, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Effects and Estate to Edmund Halley, of Southwark, Esq; this is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said George Woodburne, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued.