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*Algiers, December 26.*

**O**N the 18th past about Three a-Clock in the Morning, a violent Earthquake was felt here and two Shocks since, but not so strong as to have occasioned much Damage here. In two Villages about 16 Leagues to the Westward, a great many Houses have been thrown down, and several Persons buried under their Ruins. On the 20th Instant the Admiral Ship of this Place, with three more of the largest Ships, sailed for Constantinople, with a Present from the Dey to the Grand Signior and his Ministers, which is said to be worth 20000 Dollars, in order to dispose the Porte to send some Soldiers which are very much wanted here.

*Cadix, Feb. 2, N. S.* A large Quantity of Bombs, Cannon-Ball, and Powder is shipping off here on board some Tartans and other small Vessels for Ceuta, which are to be conveyed by two Spanish Men of War now getting ready to transport 1200 Men for that Garrison, which is closely besieged by the Moors. We hear no more of the Sicknels in Barbary; small Vessels laden with Wax and Copper from thence are frequently admitted here after Quarantain. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley is in this Bay.

*Stockholm, Jan. 30, O. S.* On the 24th Instant in the Morning the several Bodies of the States of this Kingdom assembled in the Great Hall at the Court, each Body being seated apart. The King entred the Hall about twelve a-Clock, the Senate, and the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, walking two and two before his Majesty, with the Marshals Tessio and Dubin at their Head: His Majesty was attended by the Generals Creutz, Yarter, Tornlicht, and Guildenstierna. His Majesty being seated on the Throne, and the Senators having taken their Places on each Side of the Space before the Throne, the Generals during the whole Solemnity standing at a little Distance behind his Majesty, Count Horn President of the Chancery made a Speech to the States in the Name of the King: His Excel-

lency therein signified to them the Occasion of their coming together, the Satisfaction his Majesty proposed to himself in their Meeting and in the Assistance of their Counsels, and his Majesty's constant Attention to whatever might be for the Good of the Country. Then one of the Secretaries read to them in his Majesty's Name a Summary of such Affairs as had passed since the last Diet, together with some other things that might want their present Advice; concluding with recommending to their Care the many Officers who were returned to their Country after a long Captivity, and were wholly unprovided for. To which Speech the Marshal of the Nobility, the Bishop of Lyn-coping for the Clergy, and the Speakers of the Burgeses and of the Peasants, answered respectively, each suitably to the Character of the Body he spoke for, and they had severally the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed, That all Contributors or Adventurers in the present Malt-Lottery for raising Money for the Service of the Year 1723, do pay one Moiety of the Sum which they shall think fit to contribute, to some one of the Cashiers of the Bank of England, (whom their Lordships have appointed Receivers thereof) on or before the 28th Day of February Instant; and the other Moiety on or before the 25th Day of March following. — The Certificates for Blank Tickets in the last Lottery will be taken in Payment at Eight Pounds per Ticket.*

## Advertisements.

**D**iserted from the Honourable Colonel Churchill's Regiment of Dragoons, on the March from Cirencester, William Day, Drummer; he is six Foot high, of a fair Complexion, light lank Haht, about 26 Years old, born in Cotteridge, near Worcester, he has a Scar over his Left Eye. If he will Return to the Regiment, now quartered in Leicester, in 14 Days from this Publication, he shall be pardoned; and if any Person or Persons shall secure him, so as to be brought to Justice, by giving Notice thereof to the commanding Officer of the Regiment now at Leicester, or to the Honourable Colonel Churchill, at his House in Sherrard street near Golden Square, shall have five Guineas Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament.

**T**O be sold, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the said Court, divers Messuages and a Warehouse, Yard and Key in the Town and County of Poole, and one Moiety of divers Messuages in Cornhill, and Lombard Street, London, and a Moiety of