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Paris, December 29, N. S.

N the 21st the King supped at the Muette, a little House belonging to his Majesty in the Wood of Bologne. On the 20th the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans retired with the Princesses her Daughters to the Convent of Magdelaine de Trenel, to pass the Holidays, and returned from thence to Day. The Family of Bourbon is gone to pass the Holidays at Chantilly, and will likewise return from thence to Court this Day. The Marquess de Canillac is now thought to be out of Danger. M. Du Puy, Intendant of Canada, arrived here the 20th Instant: His Office will be executed by the Marquess de Beauharnois Governour of that Province, till the Arrival there of a new Intendant. The Dutchess de Bouillon is brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Hague, Dec. 31. The two Ships which the Dutch East-India Company have fitted out lately to go directly to Canton in China, have failed from the Texel. This is the first Time that that Company have undertaken that Trade directly, which had always been carried on by their Factory at Batavia. The States of Holland and West-Friesland will meet on the 6th of next Month, to consider on the Proposal made them for reducing a half per Cent. on the Interest of all their Obligations, which is believed will be approved of; and that the Amount of that Reduction, reckoned to be about Se-

ven Millions of Florins per Annum, will be applied to the Expences and Support of the Army. General Keppel, who has been Envoy from this Republick at the Court of Berlin, from whence he defired to be recalled, arrived here last Sunday; he has made the Report of his Transactions to the States-General, who have approved of his Services.

Whitehall, December 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to Edward Weston, Esq; the Office of Comptroller of the Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt, in the Room of Francis Hall, Esq; deceased.

Navy-Office, Dec. 27, 1728.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury-have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady Day 1728; and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 11th of February next, at the Hill House in Chatham.

Advertisements.

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** The Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, particularly to those of the two Great Cities of London and Westminster. Occasioned by some late Writings in Favour of Insidelity. Printed for Sam. Buckley, and Sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford Arms in Warwick Lane. Price One Shilling.

Dursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Greditors and Legatees of Richard Barker, late of Little Horwood, in the County of Bucks, Esq, are forthwith to make out their Demands before James Lightboun, Esq, one of the Masters of the faid Court.