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Several lines of a letter from Euler to the Royal Society dated 21 October/1 November 1768

Leonhard Euler

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reproduced on adjacent leaves, the red reliefs being represented by white and the silver by dark brown.

No. 292. J. H. de Magalhaens: a letter, read 9 Jan. 1766, to E. Mendes da Costa accompanying a case of 36 Roman medals found in an ancient bath at Bourbon D'Ancy in Burgundy and forwarded for the Museum of the Royal Society—*endorsed* 'not to be printed'.

No. 294. Thomas Harmer records 12,000 more coins, in addition to 420 previously noted, as having been found at Stowlangtoft; read 23 Jan. 1766—*endorsed* 'not to be printed.'

Decade V:—

No. 60. A letter, dated St. Petersburg, $\frac{21 \text{ Oct.}}{1 \text{ Nov.}}$ 1768,

dictated by Leonhard Euler and addressed to the President and Fellows of the Royal Society. In this letter of 3 pp., read 12 Jan. 1769, the writer speaks of the works he has been engaged on since his blindness, and adds—'As the British Parliament were pleased to reward so generously the slight researches which I had made on the Lunar Theory'—*endorsed* 'not to be printed.'

No. 69. Robert Rymer, writing to Daines Barrington, gives a curious account of 'selling small-pox'. The letter of 4 pp. was read 26 Jan. 1769—*endorsed* 'not to be printed.'

No. 80. The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's ask the advice of the Royal Society, concerning the preservation of the Cathedral from lightning. The request, which was read 9 March, 1769, bears the signatures of—Thos. Bristol, D.; Chr. Wilson; S. Barrington; J. Lich: & Cov:. A Committee having been appointed by the Society, to deal with the problem, a Report (Phil. Trans. LIX, p. 162) was prepared and read in the following June. The original (V 106)