

ers; and in it is seated *Lisbon* the Principal City of the Kingdom, upon five little rising Hills; on the Right bank of the River *Tagus*, or *Taio*, an Arch-Bishops See, the usual Residence of the Kings of *Portugal*, and a City of great Trade, having the Advantage of the Ebbing and Flowing of the Sea, as being but Five Miles from it, held to contain Thirty two Parishes, Three hundred fifty Streets, Eleven thousand Houses, and One hundred sixty thousand Inhabitants; the Compass computed to be near Seven Miles accounting the Subburbs, and was once the greatest Emporium of Europe. *Santayim*, a place much in Request for the abundance of Olives, that grow about it; insomuch, that the Natives boast, but how truly, I know not, that they could make a River, as big as the *Tagus* of their Oyl: *Setuba*, an other Town in this Tract, is accommodated with one of the best Havens in the Kingdom, being no less than Thirty Miles long, and Three broad, abounding with Salt-Pits, and Wine, which bring a great Revenue into the Kings Coffers. *Alenteio*, extremely abounds with Corn, insomuch, that it is held to be the Grainery of the Kingdom, and has in it the City of *Elvara*, the second to that of *Lisbon*, near which, the *Portuguez* won a considerable Victory against the *Spaniards* in 1663. And next this, *Elvas* claims Place, for the many Sieges it has held out against the *Spaniard*, and the plenty of Oyls the Neighbourhoods produce, &c. *Ourique* is the place, near to which was fought the Famous Battle, which occasioned the proclaiming the King of *Portugal* of the House of *Braganca*, *Portelegar*, is a Bishops See. *Algarve*, though little in extent, has the Title of a Kingdom, and was re-united to the Crown by the Marriage of *Alphonse* the Third, with *Beatrice* of *Castile*, abounding in Eggs, Almonds, Olives, Wines, Corn, Cattle, &c. And for the Chief Towns, they are *Tavila*, *Faro*, *Silves*, and *Lagos*.

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