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Constantinople, October 1.

WE are visited here with all the Scourges from Heaven. Some Time since we had two Shocks of an Earthquake; and twelve Days ago there happened a violent Storm of Wind and an heavy Rain, at the Village of Catali in Asia, nine Miles from hence. The Waters rushed down in such Torrents from the neighbouring Mountains, that many Houses fell by the Rapidity of them, and 72 Persons perished.

On Saturday last, about Midnight, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Quarter of the Franks, called Pera, at the House of a Milanese Taylor, who perished in the Flames, which spread and raged with great Violence for Six Hours, notwithstanding that the Grand Signor, Grand Vizir, and Great Officers of the Porte, assisted in giving Orders, and encouraging the Firemen and Janissaries with Money, to exert their utmost Efforts for extinguishing the Flames. Their Progress was stopped on one Side of the Way at the Church and Convent of St. Anthony, being a Stone Building, and at the other by the Vacancy of an House, which had not been rebuilt after a former Fire. If it had not been a very calm Night, the whole Suburb, which is of large Extent, would probably have been laid in Ashes. Fifty Houses are entirely consumed, most of them large ones, inhabited chiefly by Frank Merchants, and by Drugomen, with some Shops. The Palaces of the Dutch Ambassador, the Neapolitan Envoy, and the Russian Resident, Two Houses of the English Factory, and a small Roman Catholick Convent, were burnt down.

Vienna, October 4. The Archduchess Elizabeth was taken ill on Monday last, and on Tuesday Evening the Disorder shewed itself to be the Small-Pox. The Eruption is copious, but we are assured that it is a good Sort, and that there is as yet no one bad Symptom. However, after the late fatal Event, and all the Havock this Distemper makes here at present, sweeping off Numbers every Day, the Consternation is and must be great, as long there is a Possibility of Danger.

Moscow, October 5. Last Saturday was celebrated the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Coronation with much Splendor and Magnificence. His Excellency M. de Panin, and the General his Brother, were both created Counts of

the Empire. The General Prince Dolgorucki received the Order of St. Andrew; the General Mouravioff, and the Lieutenant Generals the Baron de Dietz, M. de Springer, M. Nummers, that of St. Alexander Newski; the Count Alexis Orloff, Major of the Preobagenski Regiment of Guards, was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the same Regiment, in the Place of the late Count Bouterlin; and the Count de Bruce, Major of the Sernenski Regiment of Guards, was also made a Lieutenant-Colonel of his Regiment. Mess. Otterwald, Preceptor of the Great Duke, Teploff, Gelagin, Sabakin, and Kamanin, were made Privy-Counsellors; and the Major Generals Solrikoff and Rennenkampt Lieutenant-Generals.

Escurial, October 22. This Morning his Excellency Sir James Gray, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, had the Honor of a private Audience of the King of Spain, and met with a most gracious Reception.

Florence, October 24. In the last Week the Pope's Nuncio had an Audience of the Great Duke, in which he presented his Credential Letters. On Wednesday an Extraordinary Courier arrived here from Vienna, with the melancholy News of the Death of the Archduchess Maria Josepha.

Copenhagen, October 27. The Queen Mother and the Queen Dowager came to Town on Saturday last, to dine with their Danish Majesties, and returned afterwards to their respective Palaces of Hirschholm and Friedensburg.

Hague, November 6. Monday next is fixed for the Publick Entry of the Prince and Princess of Orange into this Town; upon which Occasion the Magistrates have published a Proclamation to regulate the Conduct of the Inhabitants, enjoining them to illuminate their Houses in the Evening. Their Highnesses are still employed in receiving Compliments from every Body-Corporate in the Government; and Yesterday in the Evening her Royal Highness received those of the Ladies.

The Presents made to the Princess of Orange by the States of the different Provinces, are a Proof of their Joy upon her Marriage.

London, November 9.

Yesterday the Honourable Thomas Harley, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing,

was

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