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Florence, Sept. 5.

From *Turin* they write, That the Duke of *Savoy* is recovered of his Fever, but not of the ill effects of it, having a great weakness, a swelling in his Legs, and a difficulty in Breathing. From *Naples* we have the following account. Since the 12th of *August*, the Mountain *Vesuvius* has cast out Flames and Ashes in great abundance, which have covered all the neighbouring Country: On the 20th about three of the Clock in the Afternoon, there arose a small North-Wind, and the Flames encreased with such a continued noise, that it shook the Houses, and put the Inhabitants of *Naples*, and the Neighbourhood, into so much fear, that they began to flee with the best of their Goods and Cattel; towards Evening the noise ceased, but the Fire, Smoak, and Ashes continued. The next day at the same hour the noise began again, and continued greatest part of the night: The morning following, is great a quantity of Ashes was brought by the Wind over the City, that it darkened the Air, though without any noise until 10 of the Clock at Night, when on a sudden the noise began again, with such terrible Ecchoes, that the whole City was affrighted, and feared some strange event; and about break of day there was added such a Tempest of Rain, Lightning and Thunder, that the noise from Heaven mingling with that from the Mountain, shook the Earth; every body was affrighted, and in the greatest confusion expected their Graves in their own Houses, and verily believed the day of Judgment was come. Two hours after, the noise that came from the Mountain ceased, but the Thunder continued, which in many places did much hurt, and killed several persons, and the next day the air appeared all Cloudy, and the Streets were covered with Ashes. It is incredible what a number of Stones of an extraordinary bigness have been cast out of the said Mountain, which have done much mischief.

Venice, Sept. 5. Our Letters from *Rome* of the 29th past give us an account, That the Duke d' *E-free*, the French Ambassador, had had a publick Audience of the Pope, to acquaint him with the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*, and to invite him to be Godfather to that young Prince, which the Pope readily accepted of, and declared he should be Named *Louis, Innocent, Augustus*. The Pope has not yet appointed the Person he will send to the Court of *France* to perform this Ceremony, but whoever he is, it's believ'd he will remain there with the Character of Nuncio, which may very much contribute to the composing the present differences.

Genova, Sept. 16. The 10th Instant arrived here the *Mauritania*, Captain *Morley* Commander, from *Tunis*, by whom we have advice, That the French

Galleys had left the Coast of *Barbary*, and were gone home.

Vienna, Sept. 13. Yesterday arrived an Express from *Hungary*, who brought an account, That General *Caprara* had on the eighth Instant joyned the Forces Commanded by the Count *de Strafolds*, near *Aisoi*, and that he was advanced towards *Villecke* to inform himself of the Enemies strength, and the Situation of their Camp, in order to the Relief of the place, which, we hear from other hands, makes a very good Defence, the Governor being a very brave Man, and resolved to defend it to the last point. It is said the Turks have lost a great many men before it, and that they do not suffer the Dead to be buried, because the noisome smells that proceed from them are very offensive to the Besieged; and that the Prince of *Transylvania* was arrived in the Turkish Camp with ten thousand Men, which were to be employed in the Siege. Upon these advices orders are sent to hasten the March of the rest of the Imperial Troops designed for *Hungary*, and when they have joyned General *Caprara*, he will have an Army of 3000 Fighting Men, all Germans, viz. 17000 Foot, and 13000 Horse. We do not as yet hear any thing of the March of the *Hungarian* Troops under the Command of the Palatine of that Kingdom.

Vienna, Sept. 17. General *Caprara* has sent one of his Officers to acquaint the Emperor that the Enemy are 60000 strong, and that he cannot, with the Forces he has at present with him, attempt the Relief of *Villecke* without endangering the loss of all, and therefore desires that more Forces may be sent to him; and accordingly several Expresses have been sent from hence to hasten the March of the Troops from *Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia*, &c. The Duke of *Newburg* has sent Orders to the Troops in his Service to advance this way; and the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Saxony* have likewise promised to send some Forces to the Emperor's Assistance. In the mean time we have advice, That the Governor of *Villecke* has made several Sallies, and done great execution upon the Enemy. The Emperor has ordered the Captains, and other Officers of the Burghers of this City, to take care to exercise them, that they may well understand the use of their Arms.

Frankfort, Sept. 14. The Deputy of *Mentz* has at last published the Resolution which the Deputies of the Empire took, some time since, upon the last Reply of the French Ambassadors; and what farther steps will be made we shall know when the Deputies of the Empire meet again, which they will not do these 10 or 12 days, by reason of the Mart that is at present kept here, which wholly employs the Town-House, where the said Deputies hold their Sessions. The Letters just now arrived from *Vienna* inform us of the conjunction of General *Caprara* with the Count *de Strafolds*; but also, That the Turks and Hungarians making together an Army of 60000 Men; that Generals had not thought fit,

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with such unequal Forces as they had, to advance towards *Villecke*, and that thereupon Orders have been sent to the Imperial Troops in *Bohemia*, *Moravia*, &c. to march with all possible diligence for *Bungary*.

Strasbourg, Sept. 24. These parts afford at present very little News; we expected to have been better stored upon the arrival of Monsieur de *Louvois*, but his stay here was very short, he returning in great haste for *Paris*, to attend the King in his Journey to *Chimbor*. Our Magistrates did represent to him, That it was impossible for them to pay the great Sums of Money that are required of them towards the new Fortifications, as well as the maintaining the Garrison that is kept here, but they were answered, That it was reasonable they should bear the Charge, since they had the Benefit, in the provision that was thereby made for their Security.

Cologne, Sept. 18. The Sieur *Fodoci*, the Imperial Minister, continues his endeavours for the composing the affairs of *Liege*; he has desired that his Electoral Highness will authorize the Popes Nuncio and himself to go to *Liege* to accommodate matters, but it's believed nothing will be done therein till the Bishop of *Strasbourg* arrives here.

Zell, Sept. 22. We are assured that all things relating to the Marriage of the Prince of *Hanover* with the Princess of *Zell*, are concluded, and that it will very suddenly be Solemnized.

Hamburg, Sept. 25. The Duke of *Holstein* is still here, and intends as we understand to pass the Winter in this City. There seems to be no good understanding between the King of *Denmark* and him, which is believed to be the reason his Highness leaves *Gottorp*, the usual place of his Residence. From *Sweden* they write, That the French Ambassador did all he could to render the Negotiation of the Count *d'Alheim*, the Imperial Minister, unsuccessful, but that hitherto his endeavours had had no great effect, and that it was said, That an Alliance was Treating between the Emperor and the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*. We have Letters from *Hungary* which inform us, That the Turks and Hungarians encrease in strength daily, so that it will be necessary that the Emperor draw his whole Force that way, to make head against them.

Brussels, Sept. 29. The Marquis de *Grana* continues still in *Flanders*, and has obtained of those States an advance of 50000 Crowns for a present Supply: His Excellency is endeavouring to reform many abuses that have crept into the Civil Government of that Province, which creates him a great deal of business, and makes his return hither as yet uncertain. From *Linge* they write, That the Factions in that City encrease daily, and that there is at present very small appearance of an accommodation of the differences between their Prince and them. Our last Letters from *Vienna* give us an account, That General *Caprara* was joyned with Count *Malasoldo*, but that they did not look upon themselves to be strong enough to relieve *Villecke*, and therefore expected the coming up of more Forces before they would attempt it.

Hague, Sept. 29. On Friday his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Dieren*, and on Sunday his Highness parted from hence again for *Breda*, to visit the new Fortifications that are making there. Pursuant to the Orders which the

States-General have sent to the Heer *Van Starenberg*, their Ambassador in *France*, we are informed his Excellency has presented a second Memorial to the French King, concerning the affairs of *Orange*, by which he represents the ill consequences these Proceedings may have, and desires that King to withdraw his Troops, to repair the damages which the City of *Orange* has suffered by them, and to leave those Inhabitants in the free and quiet enjoyment of their Trade and Commerce. The States of *Friseland* and *Groningen* have desired that the Troops which are of their repartition may not be drawn out of their Provinces, declaring, That otherwise they will not pay them. The Prince of *Orange*, before he returns hither, will have an Interview with the Marquis de *Grana*, Governor of the Spanish-Netherlands.

Paris, Sept. 26. On Monday last their Majesties parted from *Versailles* on their Journey for *Chambor*, where they proposed to arrive as this day. The Dauphin and Dauphiness remain at *Versailles*, but the Dauphin intends to go and make the King a Visit at *Chambor*, and having done it, to return to *Versailles*. Monsieur de *Louvois* parted from hence yesterday for *Chambor*.

St. Edmonds-Bury, Sept. 18. This day the Right Honourable the Earl of *Arlington*, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Household, and Lord Lieutenant of this County, having appointed a meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants here, came hither, accompanied by his Grace the Duke of *Wrafion*: They were met on the way by the Deputy-Lieutenants, and a great number of the principal Gentlemen of the County, who waited upon them into the Town, where they were received by the Alderman and Burgeses in their Formalities, and having spent the Afternoon in Consultation with the Deputy-Lieutenants, about matters relating to the Militia of the County, returned in the Evening to *Wrafion*.

Plimouth, Sept. 19. Yesterday arrived in this Port His Majesties Ship the *Assurance*, Captain *Akerman* Commander, from the *Seyights*.

Whereas the Lady *Henrietta Berkeley* has been absent from her Fathers House since the month of August last past, and is not yet known where she is, nor whether she is alive or dead; These are to give notice, That whoever shall find her, so that she may be brought back to her Father, the Earl of *Berkeley*, they shall have 200 Pounds Reward. She is a young Lady of a fair Complexion, fair Haired, and indifferent tall.

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At a Court of Assistants, held at Goldsmiths-Hall on the 12th of September, 1682. it was ordered, That all Persons that shall hereafter buy any Plate, Silver-Hills, Buckles for Belts, or any other Ware made of Gold or Silver, that have not been Assayed at Goldsmiths-Hall, and there approved for Standard, by having struck thereon the Lyon and Leopards Head Crowned, or one of them (if the said Works will conveniently bear the same, but if not, the Makers Mark) are desired to send the said Plate and Works, with the name of the Seller, to Goldsmiths-Hall, where it shall not only be assayed gratis, but if found worse than Standard, both the Seller and Worker shall be presented according to Law. The Clerk of the said Company will be ready to give all persons Receipts for the said Plate they shall send into the Hall: