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Paris, September 10.

ON the 17th Instant died here Marguerite Louise of Orleans, Great Dutchess of Tuscany, Daughter of Gaston of France Duke of Orleans only Brother of King Lewis the 13th, in the 77th Year of her Age; and conformably to her last Will was interred last Night without any Ceremony, in the Convent of the Nuns of Piquebas in the Fauxbourg St. Antoine. The King goes into Mourning for that Princess for three Weeks, and the Duke of Orleans, who was more nearly related to her, for six. The Archbishoprick of Rheims, vacant by the Death of the Cardinal de Mailly, is not yet disposed of: It is said it has been offered to the Bishop of Frejus, the King's Præceptor, who refused it. The Queen's Apartments in the Old Louvre are to be fitted up for the Infanta of Spain, who is not expected here till the End of May next. The Court has not yet declared the Ambassadour who is to go to Madrid to receive and conduct her from thence. The King's Library is to be removed to the Hôtel where the Bank is kept, and to be placed in the great Gallery there: Apartments are also assigned in the same Building to the Abbot Bignon and other Officers belonging to the said Library. The foreign Ministers residing here have this Week had the following Extract of the Advices the Court had received about the Plague to the 16th of September, communicated to them.

From M. de Rothe Lieutenant General, commanding at Villefort, dated Sept. 2. Marvejols continues in a very bad Condition; since the Sickness began there it has carried off 900 Persons, and there now dye 25 a Day. None have died or been ill of the Plague at Canourgue for several Days past. It has ceased at Banassac, by the Precaution used by the Parish-Priest there to make the Inhabitants lodge in Barracks. All that Part of the Gevaudan towards Rouergue is infected. So is likewise the Village of Vergogneux in the Neighbourhood of the Vivaretz: That Village has 60 Houses, of which seven are infected; six Persons are dead and eight are sick there. From M. St. Sawyer, Syndick of the Diocess of Mende. The sudden Death of three Persons in two Days in the Town of Mende, makes it feared the Plague has got thither. Canourgue has had none sick these

12 Days. The Inhabitants of Banassac and of Montferrand are better since they went into Barracks. Serres is judged free from the Distemper. St. Leger de Peyre near Marvejols and Valadou are in a bad Condition. The Mortality has ceased at Chappeniez since the People betook themselves to Barracks. Villenulez in the Parish of St. Colombe, and Peyre and Villerez in the Parish of Chassez towards Auvergne, are in a bad State. From M. d'Autanne, the commanding Officer at the Line of Constat, dated Sept. 4. Within these few Days six Persons died at Avignon of a Distemper which the Physicians say would not have been minded at another time; but considering the present Circumstances of the sickly Neighbourhood, we know not what to determine yet. The Count de Medavy Lieutenant General commanding in Dauphiné, in his Letter of Sept. 7. confirms his former Accounts of the good State of Health on the Right of the Durance: Cucurron is the only Place that was under any Suspicion. From M. de Vauvenargues commanding at Aix, Sept. 3. There has not been any Person ill of the Plague at Aix since the 24th of July: And the Infirmaries are all empty. From M. le Bret first President of the Parliament of Provence, and Intendant of that Country, dated Sept. 4, and 7. Toulon grows better and better. Aubagne has still some Sick. The Distemper decreases at Salon. Arles is recovered; all who were put into the Infirmary of the Minims there are discharged. The Advices from Noues, Frigeoler, and Grauchon are pretty good; and give Ground to believe the Contagion has left them. From M. Perryn Major-General, commanding on the Line of St. Maximin, Sept 4. Le Canez, Mazaugues, St. Zacharie, Nans, and Auriole, are on the Recovery.

No Place is infected in the Vivaretz, the Sevennes, Rouergue, Auvergne, and Velay. M. de Rhodes has the Care of guarding the River Tarn till it runs into Rouergue. M. de Rambury has the Guard of the Allier from its Source quite into Auvergne. M. de Ligueraç and de Baune have posted Guards in the Passages of Auvergne; and M. de Bonas in those of Rouergue, the Patrolls under his Direction have shot dead five Persons who attempted to escape out of the Gevaudan. The Merchandizes of Languedoc cannot be sent into the neighbouring Provinces any other Way than by Thoulouze, and the necessary