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Turin, Sept. 16.

**T**HE Duke of Savoy is much better than he was; he rises almost every day, and walks about in his Lodgings. Yesterday the Courier which the Duke of Cadaval had sent to Lisbon returned, with Orders, That in case his Highness is not in a condition to undertake the Voyage this Year, he should forthwith return with the Fleet; which the Duke of Cadaval having communicated to the Dutchess of Savoy, it was, upon the advice of the Physicians, declared, That his Highness cannot Embark this Year without great danger of falling into a relapse: Whereupon the Duke of Cadaval is preparing for his return home.

Vienna, Sept. 21. *Villecke*, as we told you in our last, was Surrendred to the Turks on the 16th Instant, the Garison having made Articles with the Enemy against the Will of their Governour, who because he did not Sign the Capitulation, was made a Prisoner of War. The Turks were unwilling to put that Fortress into the hands of the Hungarians, and these were as loth to have the Turks possessed of it, and therefore they agreed to demolish it to the Ground, which they have accordingly done. The Enemy, after the taking of *Villecke*, marched towards *Lewents*, upon which the Imperial Garison, and most of the Inhabitants, abandoned it, as a place not defensible, and retired to other places of better Strength: and at the same time General *Caprara*, for that the Forces he has at present with him are so very much unequal to those of the Enemy, quitted his Camp near *Ashl*, and retired towards *St. Croix*, to expect there the conjunction of the Palatine of Hungary, (who according to our last advices was encamped at *Tornay* with 5000 Hungarian Horse) and the other Imperial Troops that are marching to joyn him. The Sieur *Lamb*, who was Governour of *Casobaw*, was three days since brought a Prisoner hither, being accused of not having defended that place so well as he might have done. Publick Prayers are made here to implore the Divine Assisance and Protection in this dangerous conjuncture, at which their Imperial Majesties assisted on Sunday last in the Cathedral Church of this City.

Cologne, Sept. 29. Our Letters from Hungary inform us, That the Turks have taken *Villecke*; That the Besieged had very bravely resisted three Assaults, but upon the fourth, which the Enemy made with 19000 Men, the Garison surrendred upon discretions; That the Governour and the other Officers had been made Prisoners of War; That most of the Garison had been obliged to take Service with the Hungarians. and that the place had been razed; That the Enemy, after the taking of *Villecke*, marched towards the Imperial Army, and that

General *Caprara* thereupon retired to the Camp of the Count de *Starenberg*, whose Forces were daily reinforced by the Regiments that come from *Bohemia*: We have advice, That the Grand-Signior does offer to renew the Peace with the Emperor for 20 years, upon condition *Waradin* and *Raab* be yielded to him, but that his Imperial Majesty will not hear of it.

Hamburg, *Alibb*. 2. It is said that the differences between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein are in a fair way to an accomodation, through the interposition of the Dukes of Lunenburg, which people here very much rejoyce at.

Brussels, *Octob*. 2. The Marquis de *Grina* is returned from *Bruges* to *Ghent*, having settled affairs there to his satisfaction, and on Sunday next his Excellency is expected here. The Fortifications at *Newport* go on but slowly, and will require much more time to finish them than was at first imagined, and in the interim his Excellency has order'd four Regiments of Foot, and a Regiment of Horse, to Quarter there. The Province of *Luxemburg* is like to be filled with French Troops, who are to have their Winter-quarters there, which are appointed to be ready for them by the 25th Instant, and in the meane time the French have Orders not to suffer any Provisions for Man or Beast to be carried to *Luxemburg*, pretending all the Country affords will be little enough to serve their own Troops, at which the neighbouring Countreys are very much alarmed, fearing the French may extend their Quarters to them. The affairs of Hungary grow worse and worse: *Villecke* is taken by the Turks, and upon their advance towards the Imperial Army, General *Caprara* is decamped from *Ashl*, not thinking fit to hazard a Battel till he be reinforced with more Troops, and at the same time the Imperialists have quitted *Lewents*, and are retired to *St. Croix*.

Hague, *Octob*. 6. The Sieur *Camprecht*, the Imperial Minister, has again presented a Memorial to the States-General, demanding that speedy satisfaction may be given the Emperor for the Arrears of Subsidies that are due to him from this State; upon which the States have resolved to write to the Provinces of *Zealand*, *Friseland*, and *Groningen*, who have not yet paid their Quotas of the said Subsidies. The States have the affair of *Orange* still before them, and it's reported that they will send an Extraordinary Ambassador to France, to entreat your to remove the occasions of the present complaints.

Marseilles, Sept. 29. The French Gallies are arrived here from the Coast of *Barbary*, where they left the Sieur *du Quesne* with the Ships under his Command. We have an account from *Toulon*, That by a Vessel that arrived there yesterday in 17 days from *Argiers*, they had advice, That the Sieur *du Quesne* had shot a great many Bombs into that City, and that they had done great Executi-

on, having Fired several Houses, and their chief Mosque, and burnt a Ship or two that lay within the Mold. Here are fitting our ten Gallies with all diligence, being designed for *Villa Franca*.

*Paris, Octob. 7.* The News of this place, for these 3 or 4 days, has been, That Monsieur *du Quesne* taking the first opportunity of Weather, had made use of his Bombs against the City of *Argiers*, and that in one day, he had shot 130 into the Town, and the day following, 60, which had killed a great many people, and destroyed their chief Mosque and several Houses, and had put the Inhabitants into great confusion. It is added, That the Winter-Season coming on, the *Sieur du Quesne*, according to the Orders he had received, intended to return home, and to leave seven Men of War to keep that Port blockt up till he return thither in the Spring. A French Gentleman, belonging to the *Marquis de Seppville*, our King's Minister at *Vienna*, having been Imprisoned there by Order of the Emperor, upon suspicion of his holding correspondence with the Hungarian Rebels, the secretary to Count *Mansfeldt*, whom the Emperor is sending as his Envoy for *Spain*, has been arrested here by way of Reprizal. Their Majesties will be at *Fontainebleau* on Monday next.

*Plymouth, Sept. 26.* Yesterday came into the Sound two of His Majesties Ships, the *Two Lyons*, and the *Red Lyon*, both taken formerly from the *Algerines*; and this day arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Dragon*. The *Affurance* Sailed from hence on Saturday last.

*Huntington, Sept. 27.* The Right Honourable the Earl of *Ailesbury*, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of this County, having appointed a general Muster of the *Militia* of the County to be held the 25th Instant, near this place, and his Lordship having signified his intention of being present at it, the Mayor of this Corporation, accompanied with the Recorder and the Aldermen, met his Lordship (whom they had, some time before, Elected High-Steward of this Corporation) above a Mile out of Town, and conducted his Lordship hither, who was accompanied by the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Loyal Gentlemen of the County, and attended by a Troop of the *Militia* Horse; and his Lordship arriving here, was received with all the demonstrations of Esteem and Respect. That day his Lordship was pleased to entertain the Mayor and all his Brethren, with the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Officers of the *Militia*, and other Gentry then in Town, (who were very numerous) at Dinner; after which his Lordship, with an Equipage becoming his Honour and Quality, rode on horse-back into the Field, where he saw the *Militia* Mustered and Exercised, to his great satisfaction, and then returned hither, and Lodged that night at *Sir Lionel Walden's*. The next Morning his Lordship, accompanied by all the Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace, went, at the Invitation of the Mayor and his Brethren, to the Town-Hall, where they were entertained with a very noble Banquet; and the Mayor and his Brethren, to give a farther Testimony of their Loyalty to the King, and the Honour they have for their High-Steward, unanimously Elected his Lordship, and all the Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace then present, Free-

men of this Corporation, and had them all Sworn in his Lordships presence, whereby they are entituled to all the Priviledges of the Corporation. Which done, his Lordship gave them his Thanks; and having well rewarded the publick Officers, and caused Moneys to be distributed among the Poor of the Corporation, and having been Saluted with several Voll ys, by the *Militia*, he returned, with very great satisfaction, to his House at *Ampbil*, in *Bedfordshire*.

*London, Sept. 28.* This day the Honourable *Dudley North* and *Peter Rich* Esquires, Elected Sheriffs for this City, and the County of *Middlesex*, for the year ensuing, being according to custom accompanied by the Aldermen, and the Liveries of their Companies, from *Drapers-Hall* to the *Guild-Hall*, were there in the usual manner sworn before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen on the *Hustings*; which done, the Recorder, the Aldermen, and the Liveries accompanied them back to *Drapers-Hall*, where they were entertained by the Sheriffs at a very noble Dinner: and in the Evening the Sheriffs met, at the *Guild-hall*, *Mr. Pilkington* and *Mr. Shute*, the old Sheriffs, who delivered up the Prisons to them.

*London, Sept. 29.* This day the Common-Hall assembled to choose a Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, and proceeded very orderly to the Election. All the Aldermen under the Chair were put in nomination, and the Common-Serjeant declared the Majority of Voices to have fallen upon *Sir William Prichard*, and *Sir Thomas Gold*, upon which a Poll was demanded, and granted by my Lord Mayor; and at four in the Afternoon the Sheriffs and the Common-Serjeant began a Poll for *Sir William Prichard*, *Sir Henry Tulse*, *Sir Thomas Gold*, and *Aderman Cornish*, and proceeded on the same till it was dark, and then the Sheriffs, by direction from my Lord Mayor, adjourned it till Monday Morning.

*London, Sept. 30.* This day, according to custom, the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and Aldermen of this City, went with the Sheriffs by Water to *Westminster*, attended in the usual manner, and presented *Dudley North* and *Peter Rich* Esquires, Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, to the Barons of the *Exchequer*, where the old Sheriffs, *Mr. Pilkington* and *Mr. Shute*, having Sworn to their Accounts, and the usual Ceremonies being performed, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and the Sheriffs returned in the same manner to *Drapers-Hall*, where they were entertained, together with all the Officers of the Court of *Exchequer*, by the Sheriffs, at a very great and splendid Dinner.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty will not Touch any more for the Evil till the latter end of the next Month.

#### Advertisement.

Lost on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant September at night, in or about *St. James's*, a Gold Pendulum Watch of *Mr. Tampion's* making, having three Motions, a Shagreen Case, a Cipher on the back-side, and marked within the Box 227, with a Gold Chain, and three Seals, viz. one Figure, and two Heads. Whoever gives notice thereof to *Mr. North*, Bookjeller in the *Pail-mall*, or to *Mr. Loman*, at the *Lord Cavendish's* House, in *St. James's Square*, shall have 15 Guineas Reward.