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Turin, Sept. 16.

THE 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 Assisstance 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 mean 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 Quota's 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 *Quefne* 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 *Quefne* had shot a great many Bombs into that City, and that they had done great Executi-