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Messina, Feb. 3.

ON Friday last passed through the Faro the *Tyger* for *Gadipoli*, and the *Olive Tree* for *Zante*, both in 8 days from *Leghorn*. We hear every day of the lamentable Effects of the late Earthquakes; Most of the Inhabitants of this City continue still under Boths and Tents, nor daring to return to their Houses till they are repaired, and the Earth settled, for we feel still some small Motions.

A List of the Places that have been destroyed, with the number of Persons who have Perished in these Terrible Earthquakes, according to the Relations that are hitherto come from the several parts of this Island.

Alatrinone, about a fourth part of the City ruined, and 1500 Persons killed.

Laocuelza, quite destroyed, with most of the Inhabitants, the number not known.

Mineo, a Royal City, most of it fallen, and 3000 killed.

Milizello, quite destroyed, with many of the Inhabitants, the number not known.

Palaomia, very much shattered, but few Persons killed.

Scordia, the Palace fallen down, and 20 killed.

Francoforte, much shattered.

Sentini, quite ruined, and 3000 killed.

Carlontini, quite destroyed, with many of the Inhabitants, the number not known.

Augusta, quite destroyed, and 5000 killed.

Siragosa, above half ruined, and 6000 killed.

Noto, quite ruined, and 7000 killed.

Specafino, quite ruined, and 3000 killed.

Sacchi, quite ruined, and 8000 killed.

Santa Croce, 100 killed.

Modica, quite destroyed, and 1000 killed.

Ragusa, greatest part of it ruined, and 7000 killed.

Cefonaro, 200 killed.

Biscari, 100 killed.

Churamonte, wholly destroyed, and 300 killed.

Monterosso, 200 killed.

Giamantano, 300 killed.

Bucchin, 160 killed.

Patuzzolo, quite ruined, and 1000 killed.

Scodia, 100 killed.

Pasceni, quite ruined, and 600 killed.

Fwila, quite ruined, and 800 killed.

Seiorti, quite ruined, and 2000 killed.

Vizzini, quite ruined, and 3000 killed.

Licodia, 400 killed.

Catania, wholly destroyed, and 18000 killed.

Jaci, much ruined, and 1800 killed.

In all 73680 Persons killed.

Rome, Feb. 21. The Venetian Ambassador has desired leave to raise Men within the Ecclesiastical Dominions for the Service of the Republick, which is not yet granted, but the Pope has resolved to send a greater number of Land Forces on board his Gallies, which are designed for the Assistance of that State in the *Levant*, then went the last year. Frequent Conferences are still held for adjusting the Differences that remain about the French Bishops, who have not yet obtained their Bulls; and it's said that this matter will now be speedily brought to a Conclusion. Here is much Discourse again of a Promotion of Cardinals, in which, the Pope, as 'tis reported, will gratifie the Crowns by advancing to that Dignity the Persons Recommended by them.

Genoa, Feb. 22. Yesterday arrived here two Merchant Ships of this Place, viz. the *Beaufort* from England, and the other from *Amsterdam*, having both touched at *Cadiz*, and other Spanish Ports; whence they bring about a Million and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Plate and Monies. At the same time came in two French Merchant Ships from *Marseilles* bound for the *Levanta* By a Bark which arrived

here yesterday in 3 days from *Toulon*, we have Advice, That the French Squadron, Commanded by the Count d'*Estrees*, lay ready to Sail, consisting of 22 Ships of War, 6 Fireships, and 4 Ketches for Bombs, with several Tenders; 'Tis reported that they are designed towards *Naples*.

Vienna, March 4. The Letters from Hungary tell us, That 300 Turkish Horse had Conducted some Provisions to *Giula* and *Jeno*, and had reinforced those Garrisons with 100 Men each. They have likewise put a fresh supply of Men and Provisions into *Timiswarer*, and are at work to repair the Fortifications there, having some Apprehensions that the Imperialists design to attack that place this Summer. We have advice, That the Hospodars of *Moldavia* and *Wallachia* are confirmed in their Principalties by the Grand Signior, upon their paying 450000 Crowns each for the Arrears of their Tribute; Some of the Subjects of the Prince of *Moldavia*, who were lately in Arms against him, having fled to the Part to represent their Grievances, and *Siliche* a Rodesse of them, had procured the Protection of the French Ambassador; but he had the Morification notwithstanding to see them thrown into Prison, and himself forced to deliver up their Goods and Servants, who retired for shelter into his House. All the Advices from the Frontiers say, That the Turks make great Preparations for the War, and that the Viceroy pretends to take the Field very early; We hear likewise, That on the 20th of December the French Ambassador had an Audience of the Grand Viceroy, which lasted an hour and an half, no Body besides being present but the Interpreter. The Count de *Caraffa*, who is designed Ambassador from the Emperor to the Pope, lies very dangerously ill in this City of a Fever, and has received the *Extreme Unction*.

Frankfort, March 11. The States of *Franconia* are to meet again at *Nuremberg* on the 15th of this Month, and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected there against that time, to concert with them divers Matters relating to the Troops of that Circle, who, to the number of 14000 Men, are to joyn the Confederate Army that is to act under his Command on the *Upper Rhine*; The Circle of *Suabia* is to furnish 4000 Men; and that of *Bavaria* 4000; The Elector of *Saxony* 12000; and the Landgrave of *Hesse* 8000, without reckoning the Troops of the Electors of *Mentz* and *Trier*; And in the mean time Magazines are providing here, at *Hydelberg*, and other places, for the Subsistence of these Forces.

Cologne, March 13. The Princess *Leopoldina*, youngest Sister to the Elector *Palatin*, aged 14 years, died yesterday at *Duseldorp*, after two days Sickness. The Letters come in this day from the *Upper Rhine* bring an account, That the French Troops that were quartered along the River *Neckar*, had received Orders to march towards *Flanders*; That Lieutenant General *de Rose* was come to *Strasbourg*, and that the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, and several other French General Officers were shortly expected; The French are very quiet in *Alsace*, and their Troops are said to be in a very ill Condition.

Falmouth, March 11. Yesterday came in here the Spanish Expedition in 14 days from the *Groyne*; And the Traveller of London from *Malaga* and *Cadiz*; They were both in very bad weather, and received some damage.

Plymouth, March 12. Their Majesties Ship *The Prince of Orange* came into this Port on the 9th instant from *Torbay*, where she left Rear-Admiral *Sylmer* with the Squadron under his Command, together with the Fleet of Merchantmen bound to *Bihoa*.

Portsmouth, March 12. Yesterday came to Spithead the *Hawspire* Frigate from the *Waltward*, having lost her Main Malt in bad Weather; The *Assistance* came in with her, who sailed again this day. This Afternoon the *Expedition* and the *Rupert* Frigats sailed out of this Harbour to Spithead.