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Naples, September 14.

ON the 8th Instant about Noon an Earthquake happened in this City, which lasted several minutes, and another in the Evening, but not so violent as the former; which so frightened the Inhabitants, that they ran in Crowds into the open Fields; Several Churches and Houses were much shattered; but the damage was greater in several Provinces of this Kingdom, where the Earthquake happened about the same time, and threw down divers Churches, Castles, and Private Houses, several Persons of Quality being buried under their Ruines, among whom are the Governor of *Sr. Angelo*, and the Dukes of *la Guardia Caraccioli*, with her two Sons, and most of her Family. We hear from *Sicily*, that there have likewise happened, since the beginning of this month, several Earthquakes near *Catania*, but they were not so violent as to do any great damage. We are told also, that Mount *Atna* has within these few days cast out vast quantities of Ashes, and a kind of black Sand, which has covered the Country round about the thickness of half a foot, and spoild all the Fruits on the Ground.

Rome, Sept. 18. The Congregation for the business of *Lige* met again this morning, and having fully considered the several Papers presented to them concerning the same, did unanimously confirm the Election of Prince *Clement of Bavaria*, Elector of *Cologne*, to that Bishoprick; which being approved by the Pope, Expresses were immediately dispatched, with an account thereof, to his Electoral Highness, and the Popes Nuncio at *Cologne*. The Minister of the Duke of *Savoy* at this Court has had Audience of the Pope, to desire the Revocation of the Decree made by the Inquisition here against the Edict lately published by his Royal Highness in favour of the *Vaudois*, which decree his Royal Highness has forbidden to be published within his Territories upon pain of death: The great Rains occasioned this week the overflowing of the *Tybre*, which has done much mischief.

Genova, Septemb. 20. We hear that the Difference between this Republick and the Governor of *Milan* about the Salt Business, is finally adjusted. *Don Francisco de Mols* arrived here some days ago with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, and has had his publick Audience of the Senate. We have an account of the death of the Duke of *Modena*, and that his Uncle the Cardinal *d'Este* has, as his Successor, taken upon him that Government with a design to quit the Cardinalship, and to Marry. This week parted from hence 4 great Vessels laden with Corn (which the French continue to buy up in these parts) for *Provence*.

Venice, Sept. 24. The Senate have received no Letters from the Caprain General since his depar-

ture from *Napoli di Romania*, but by the way of *Ragusa* they have advice, that our Fleet came the 18th of the last month before *Metelin*, an Island in the *Archipelago* (which formerly belonged to the Venetians, and was taken from them by *Mahomet the 2d*) and having landed their Forces, had begun to attack the Fortress of that name, both by Sea and Land; However this news not coming from hands we can depend upon, we must expect the confirmation of it. We have advice from the *Morea*, that the Turks, to make use of the advantage which they thought the absence of the Venetian Army gave them, were advanced with 7 or 8000 Foot and 4000 Horse towards the Isthmus of *Corinth*, in order to attack the Works that have been lately raised there by the Venetians for the security of that Pass, but found them in so good a condition, and our Troops that are posted there under the command of Major General *Niebieli*, so well provided to receive them, that they did not think fit to make any attempt, but retired again to their Quarters. Several new raised Troops are come to the *Lido*, and will Embark on the Convoy which is now making ready for the *Levant*, and may sail by the end of this month.

Vicima, Sept. 29. Our last Letters from the Imperial Army near *Peter-Waradin*, are of the 23d, which give an account of the arrival of the Brandenburg Forces, and of the four Imperial Regiments of Horse commanded by Major General *Polland*, making together about 8000 Men; Our Troops were in a good condition, and very well supplied with Provisions; our Cannon had played with such good effect upon the Enemy, that it had obliged them to quit the Island, (from whence they endeavoured to annoy our Bridge) after having ruined the Batteries they had raised upon the Point of it; and their Fleet was so exposed to our Shot, that they were forced to retire to a greater distance; Most of the Imperial Horse was encamped on the other side of the *Danube* for the conveniency of Forage; and to hinder the Enemies landing on that side. The Ban of *Croatia*, with the Forces under his command, is marching in order to give the Enemy a Diversion; and we are told that General *Veterani* marches towards the *Danube*, having left General *Heister* to command those Troops that remain in *Transilvania* for the security of the Passes on that Frontier. Major General *Rabutin* is arrived here from *Piedmont*, and has given the Emperor an account of the State of Affairs on that side.

Hailbron, Octob. 4. The Confederate Army commanded by Prince *Lewis of Baden*, is now encamped at *Momickensturn*, from whence the Baron *de Freydenburgh* was detached two days ago with

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