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**W**E have now received a more particular Account of the Earthquake that lately happened in this Kingdom. It was felt here on the 8th Instant between 17 and 18 hours (according to the Italian Account) and lasted about half a minute, shaking all the Churches and Houses in this City, but throwing down none, nor killing any body. The Cathedral Church, with those of *St. Lorenzo*, and several others, as also the Palaces of the Dukes of *Madaloni*, and *Monte-Leon*, received the most damage; and part of the Hill without the Gate of the Town fell in; But it was much more terrible in the Country: In the Districts of *Laura*, and *Magnano*; and at *Lipari*, and *Marcogliano*, several Castles and Houses are thrown down, and some Persons killed; at *Nola* the Bishops Palace, and a Monastery of Nuns; At *Nais*, *Toronto*, *Avellino*, and *Ariano*, most of the Houses, and at this last place, as also at *Orsaino*, the Cathedral Churches, and Bishops Palaces, are quite ruined; And at *Mercogliano* the Church, and at *Capua*, several Houses. At *Aversa* the Roof of the chief Church thrown down, with some other Churches, and a Monastery; At *Vico* all the Houses except 40; Is at *Casa* the Bishops Palace, and 3 Chapels, are laid in ruins. In the Principality of *Citra*; at *Recigliano* all the Houses are down, and 220 Persons killed, and divers wounded; at *Belvano* 70 killed; and at *St. Gregorio*, *Lavignano*, *Romigliano*, *Coliano*, *Sala*, *Falvano*, divers Houses destroyed, and the Marquis de *Falvano* killed; at *Vetri*, *St. Arfuri*, *Diano*, *Atene*, *La Polla*, *Buon Abitacolo*, and *Padula*, few Houses are left standing, and at *Luffo* none. In the Province of *Ultra*, at *St. Maura*, *Valeta*, *Tivella*, *La Torre*, *Zunolo*, *St. Guglielmo*, and *Suoffo*; there are no Houses left, and very few at *St. Agente*, and *Trivigo*. At *Guardia Lombarda* all the Houses destroyed, and the Duches *Pignarelli* killed, and the Duke wounded. At *Paterno* the Church of *St. Nicolus* is thrown down, and that of *St. Michael* very much damaged. At *Grotta Minarda* several Houses, with 10 Persons; and at *Mirabella* most of the Houses are ruined, and 23 Persons killed. At *Gesuado* part of the Bishops Palace is down, and five or six Persons killed; and several at *St. Angelo*. At *Conza* all the Houses and Churches destroyed, and even the foundations of the Church of *St. Giberto* are now to be seen. At *Menna* the Church of *St. Guatano*, with the Archbishops Palace, are quite ruined, and about 300 Persons killed. At *Caserta* the Castle, and all the Houses, with 1200 Persons, and among these several Persons of Quality destroyed. At *Pescopagano* 200 Persons, at *St. Andrea* 50, and at *Tora* 400 Persons killed, and all the Buildings of these 3 last places ruined, with several Villages thereabouts. In the Province of *Balsicata*, at *Muro* most of the Houses, and about 1000 Persons killed. The Town of *Bella* is reduced to the same condition, and about 1300 Persons destroyed. At *Tricarico*, *Ruati*, and *Barrile*, the damage is also very great, and above 50 Persons; at *Rapolla* 100 Houses; at *Alisi* the Castle, with most of the Monasteries and Houses; at *Tiro* the great Church, with many Houses, and 100 Persons destroyed; The Hill near that place opened at the same time, and a little Rivuler, that run near it, was thrown out of its Channel. At *Potenza* the Church, and most of the other Buildings, destroyed with several of the Inhabitants; The Towns of *Vignola*, *Matera*, *Castello Merzano*, *Lavullo*, *Forensa*, *Salanora*, have likewise suffered very much; and upon the whole, the loss is so great, that it will require a long time to repair it.

*Turin, Octob. 1.* The Duke of Savoy marched the 27th from *la Villaue* to *Rivole*, where the Army continued till yesterday, when they encamped between *Druent* and *Coligno*, and 'tis said they have this day passed the River *Doire*, and are marched towards *Settimo*. The Spanish Forces that lay at *Carde* have repassed the *Do*, and were to encamp this day near *Carignan*. The Marshal de *Catinat* continues in his Camp near *Diblon*.

*Venice, Octob. 1.* The Advice that came by the way of *Ragusa*, of the arrival of our Fleet before *Mactin*, is not confirmed; but the Senate have received Letters from the Captain General, of the last day of *August*, giving an account of his departure from *Napoli di Romania*, and of his being come into the *Archipelago*; where he met with very tempestuous Weather for several days, during which divers of his Ships were dispersed, but being all come together again at their Rendezvous near *Andros*, and having repaired the damage they had sustained by the Storm, it was resolved to observe the Turkish Fleet, which they heard was sailed from *Constantinople* to *Tuchis*, consisting of 20 Men of War, and 26 Gallies, and to endeavour to engage them in a Battle.

*Vienna, Octob. 2.* By Letters from the Imperial Camp near *Peter-Waradin* of the 25th of *September*, we have this farther Account. On the 22th the Turks continued to work on the Line they had cast up from their Right Wing to the Branch of the *Danube*, where lay their Gallies; and they likewise raised a Redoubt and a new Battery; from whence they played upon our Left. The night following we made a new Line on our Right Wing, within 80 paces of the Enemy. The 23d a Russian Deserter came over to us, and reported, that our Cannon had done great damage to the Enemies Fleet; That 14 Vessels were become unfit for service, and that they had lost 800 Men. The same day we received Advice from *Etal*, that the Heydukes of that Garison had made an Excursion along the *Danube*, and had taken below *Salanement* 25 Turkish Vessels laden with Rice and other Provisions; It rained very hard that night, which was the reason they ceased from firing on both sides; The Count de *Colbrai*, Adjutant General, was killed by the fall of part of a Hill which we were undermining. The 24th the Turks having carried divers Boats on Wagons to the *Danube*, put them into the Water, and possessed themselves of a little Island called *Ozerowits*, lying above our Bridge, which the Heydukes that were posted there quitted after some resistance; and at the same time the Enemy took two Saicks, and several small Boats. To recover this Island, which is of great consequence to us for securing the passage of our Vessels that come down the *Danube* with Provisions, two Gallies, six Saicks, and 4 other Armed Vessels were sent this morning towards *Furacke*, and at the same time Maj. Gen. *Pollaut* was ordered to march on the other side of the River with a Detachment of Horse and Foot to protect our Provision Vessels, and those that bake Bread for the Army. Several French (who came from *Germany*, where they deserted the French Army) are gone over to the Enemy; and others who designed to do so, have been taken and empaled alive. There is a report, that the Grand Visier has caused *Ali Bassa*, who commanded the Turkish Fleet, to be strangled, because he had not destroyed our Bridge, as he undertook to do. There has fallen within these few days a great deal of Rain, and the Weather still continues very wet, and many Men fall sick in both Armies.

*Vienna, Octob. 6.* Yesterday we had Advice, that the Turks were decamped from before *Peter-Waradin*; but we know not yet the Circumstances of their Retreat; In the mean time this News is received here with much satisfaction, for our Army began to be greatly incommoded by the Cold and Wet Weather.

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