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Naples, October 5.

OUR Viceroy has appointed Commissioners to Visit the several Places of this Kingdom that suffered by the late Earthquake, and to give such Orders as they shall find most proper for the Relief of the Inhabitants, and the Enabling them to re-build their Houses. The Gallies of Naples are to Winter in some of the Ports of Spain, that they may be earlier at Sea in the Spring with the rest of the Gallies of that Kingdom.

Rome, October 16. The Pope has made choice of the Duke d'Ercy, a Neapolitan, to Command his Troops in Quality of Captain General, which the French seem to be much dissatisfied at, he being a Subject of Spain, and in the Service of that Crown; and in an Audience the Cardinal de Fourbin had some days ago, he expressed the same to the Pope, who is said to have answered him, That the Duke d'Ercy was his Countreyman, and one he had a great Esteem for, and that he had not given him this Command with a design to make War, but only to preserve the Ecclesiastical Territories from any Insult. In the mean time several Companies of Foot have been sent into the Provinces of Ferrara and Bologna, and 'tis said that 8 or 900 Men more will be ordered thither to quarter on those Frontiers. The Pope has permitted the Republick of Venice to lay a Tax upon the Ecclesiasticks within their Territories, for the War against the Turks. There is yet no Answer given to the Memorial lately presented by the Minister of Savoy at this Court, about the Matter of the Vaudois.

Venice, Oct. 23. The Venetian Fleet having, at their Entrance into the Archipelago about the middle of August, met with very Tempestuous Weather, during which most of the Ships were scattered, and several of them sustained much damage in their Masts and Rigging, it took up some time to get them all together again, and to put them into a condition to sail from Andros, the place of their Rendezvous. On the 5th of September a Council of War was held, where the Captain General communicated to them the Advice he had received, that the Turkish Fleet, after having put 2000 Men ashore at Tenedos, was returned to the Dardanelles; and proposed the attacking of Scio, one of the most considerable Islands in the Archipelago, and of greatest consequence to the Turks; which was accordingly resolved on; and the Fleet directing their Course thither, arrived the 7th in sight of that Island; That day and the night fol-

lowing all things were disposed for the disembarking the Troops; which was put in execution the 8th in the morning, without any opposition from the Enemy. The Forces being landed, with the Artillery, General Steinau sent a Detachment to attack a Tower near the Harbour, which was defended by 200 Turks, who surrendered after some little resistance, their Commanding Officer being killed: Here the Venetians took 22 Pieces of Cannon; and afterwards marched on to the Castle, against which they began to raise their Batteries on the 9th, and on the 12th (when these Letters were writ) they had made a considerable breach in the Wall of it, and were preparing to give an Assault. They did not doubt but to be Masters of the Castle in few days, seeing the Garison (which was 4000 in number) consisted mostly in raw undisciplined Men, and that there were no Forces on the Island to relieve them. Some of our Frigats had taken two Saicks, in which were 150 Turks; and found divers small Vessels in the Haven of Scio, which were very useful to them in their landing.

Warsaw, Oct. 14. This week died here the Princess of Radzeville, sister to the King of Poland, which has delayed the departure of her Electoral Highness of Bavaria; There is now no day fixed for it, and 'tis said none will be, till the Ceremonies of the Funeral are over. The Forces of this Crown are marched towards Caminiec.

Vienna, Oct. 23. The last Letters from the Imperial Army in Hungary are of the 17th Instant; They only tell us, that they continued in their Camp near Futacke, waiting for the Emperor's Orders about settling the Winter Quarters. That they heard the Grand Visier, who was encamped between Belgrade and Semendria, had sent Directions to the Bassa of Temeswaer, to supply the Garison of Gyula with Provisions for this Winter; And that General Veterani, to prevent any such design, had detached a Body of Men under the Command of Major General Cronsvelt, to secure all the Passes thereabouts, while he continued with the rest of his Troops on the Frontiers of Valachia, to observe the Tartars in their return homeward. An Envoy is arrived here from the Elector of Bavaria, to notify his Marriage with the Princess of Poland, who had publick Audience of the Emperor on the 18th of this month.

Cologne, Nov. 2. The States of this Diocese are summoned to meet the 11th of this month at Bonn, and there is a Discourse, that the Elector of Cologne intends to be there at the opening of this Assembly. Four Brandenburg Regiments of Horse, and two Battalions, are come into this Country, where they are to Winter, and more are expected.

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