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Algier, July 23.

ON the 19th Instant a Conspiracy against the Life of our Dey was discovered. Nine of the Conspirators have been taken and strangled, and Men are sent in Pursuit of others. On the 5th of this Month about three in the Afternoon we had a violent Earthquake here, which threw down four Houses and killed 9 Persons. On the 20th came in one of the Corsairs belonging to this Place, which having met a small Sloop on the Coast of Portugal carrying British Colours, manned with four Englishmen and two Portuguese, took her. One of the Portuguese was prevailed on by a Promise of his Freedom to own himself to be the Captain of that Vessel, and that the Cargo was his: Upon this the Turks took out the Lading, which was Wheat, stript the Vessel of her Rigging, turned the Hull adrift, and brought the Men in hither. The British Consul Mr. Thomson appearing for the four Englishmen, obtained their Liberty, with an Order for the Captain of the Corsair to be committed to Prison, and there to receive 500 Blows: But the Captain's Friends making earnest Application to the Consul to interceed with the Governour in his Behalf; upon his Promise never to commit any Abuse on the Subjects of the King of Great Britain, and to restore whatever he had taken belonging to the Vessel, he was pardoned.

Geneva, Sept. 28. The King of Sicily having staid some Time at Chamberry, made several Regulations and reformed some Abuses with respect to the Senate at that Place and to the Dutchy of Savoy, removed from thence to Annecy on the 19th Instant. His Majesty spent all the next Day, being Sunday, in Devotions before the Shrine of St. Francis de Sale, whose Body lies there. On the 21st in the Morning he mounted on Horseback, and set out to return directly to Turin, desigining to lye that Night at the Abbey

of Thamiers. At his leaving Chamberry his Majesty declared that he will return thither next Year with the whole Royal Family. Among the Regulations which he has made in Savoy, he has discharged the People of the Capitation that had subsisted from the Time the French were Masters of that Dutchy, and remitted also two Quarters of the Taille payable this Year. The Earl of Wharton left this Place last Week, to return to Paris. We have in this Town a constant Garrison of about 700 Men regular Troops, and the Militia is kept in very good Order.

Vienna, Sept. 30. Our last Letters from the Camp before Temeswaer, are of the 22d Instant. They import, that the Imperialists had carried on their Approaches from the 11th to that Day without any Interruption by Sallies; and with little Loss of Men and Officers, only two Captains and one Ingenier being killed, two Ingeniers wounded, and the Prince of Aremberg wounded with a Shot in the Cheek, but without Danger. In the said Time, between the 11th and 22d, the Besiegers had recieved Supplies of heavy Artillery and Ammunition from Buda, and having raised several Batteries of Cannon and Mortars, had thrown Abundance of Bombs into the Place with great Execution, dismounted most of the Enemy's Guns that annoyed them, made a large Breach in the Palank, and having advanced by Saps to the Ditch, began in the Night of the 21st to make a Gallery over it, and to fill it with Fascines, in order to storm the said Breach in the Palank the 22d or 23d in the Evening. The Imperialists are supplied with Meal and Wine in great Plenty and very cheap from Transylvania; whence Count Steinville arrived in the Camp on the 22d in the Morning, with the two Battallions of Virmont, one of Broune, and one of Ottacker Staremborg, and the two Regiments of Horse of Steinville and Newbourg. There were uncertain and different Advices, importing in general that