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*Venice, September 17.*

ON the 2d Instant Count Colorado, the Emperour's Ambassadour to this Republick, had *Te Deum* sung in one of the principal Churches of this City, for the Victory over the Turks in Hungary, and the Surrender of Belgrade. The best Masters of Musick performed on this Occasion. Afterwards his Excellency gave a magnificent Entertainment to all the foreign Ministers, which was followed by a Ball that lasted till Midnight, during which his Palace on the great Canal was all illuminated within and without. The Beginning of this Month six Transports sailed for Corfu, laden with Masts and other naval Stores for our Fleet. On the 13th Instant Sig. Marc Antonio Justiniani, made his Entry into the Colledge, as Procurator of St. Mark, being accompanied by all the Procurators and the Senators clothed in Scarlet. Men are hard at Work in our Arsenal, in rigging out two Ships of War of the second Rate lately launched here, and in finishing six others that are on the Stocks. Officers are employed to raise a new Battallion in the Terra Firma. Letters from Naples of the 7th Instant advise, that on the 5th Count Daun received an Express by a Brigantine from the Marquess de Rubi Viceroy of Sardinia, which related, that the Spanish Forces were weakened by Sicknes; that they carried on their Approaches against Cagliari very slowly, and that he (the Viceroy) made no doubt of giving a very good Account of the Place.

*Berne, Sept. 27.* On the 21st Instant arrived here Sig. Giacomassi, the new Resident of Venice to the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, and in an Audience he had on the 22d of the Senate of this Canton, presented his Credentials, and made a Speech according to Custom. Having been since entertained here by Order of the State, he left this Town three Days ago, in order to return to Zurich, the Place of his Residence. The French Ambassadour at Soleure having notify'd by Letter to this State, that the Prince of Dombes would suddenly pass through some Part of their Territories, in his Return Home from Hungary, with a considerable Retinue: The Regency here sent Orders to their Bailiffs and other Officers, to receive the said Prince and his Company with all the Honours due to their Quality, throughout the Extent of their Jurisdiction; but we since hear that they have taken another Route. The Affair of Neuveville having been accommodated to the Satisfaction of the Bishop of Porentru and this Canton, the Chancellour of this State is suddenly to repair to that Town, with a Commissioner from the Bishop, in order to see the Treaty duly executed.

*Hambourg, Oct. 1.* Letters from Copenhagen of the 25th of last Month advise, that the British and Danish Squadrons were lying off the Point of Steffens: And that the King

of Denmark was expected back from Sleswick in a Fortnight. A Ship is arrived at Lubeck, which has brought over M. Campredon, who had been several Years at the Court of Sweden, in the Quality of Resident of France. The Czar having been at the Court of Berlin, is now gone to Dantzick. 'Tis advised from Dresden, that on the 24th past M. Cospot and Lowenthal set out from thence, by Order of the King of Poland, for Vienna, where they are to attend the Electoral Prince during his Stay at the Imperial Court.

*Vienna, Sept. 22.* We have nothing new that is remarkable from Hungary, where 'tis reckoned the Campaign is at an End, and that the Imperial Army keeps the Field at present chiefly to spare the Winter Quarters: Prince Eugene is busy in settling them, and 'tis thought will not be here before the 10th of next Month. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is not yet arrived from Lintz. The two Princes of Bavaria continue here.

*Madrid, Sept. 20.* Yesterday the young Prince of Robeck had the Honour of appearing covered for the first Time before the King at the Pardo, as Grandee of Spain, being introduced by the Duke of Bornonville, and accompanied by all the rest of the Grandees. In the Evening the King and Queen left the Pardo, lodged at Colmenarexo, and arrived to Day at the Escorial. We have Advice that the Castle of Cagliari holds out still; and 'tis said Orders are dispatched to the Fleet to return, and for the Ships to be laid up in the Ports of Cadiz, Galicia, and Biscay. Cardinal Alberoni came hither on the 15th Instant, and gave Audience to the Nuncio Sig. Aldobrandi, whom the Pope has by an Express recalled; which this Court resenting, has signified that no other Person shall be admitted here in his Room. The Marquess de Castell-Rodrigo has sent Advice from Barcelona, that in the Night between the 11th and 12th, they had there a violent Storm with Thunder, and that the Lightning set Fire to the chief Magazine of Powder, which blew up, and did great Damage to the Fortifications as well as to several Convents and Houses.

*Brussels, Oct. 4.* On the 28th past an Assembly of the States of Brabant, in which all the Prelates and Nobles of that Province appeared, was held here, and sent a Deputation to the Marquess de Prié, desiring him to fix another Day still for the Emperour's Inauguration, because the Preparations for it cannot yet be got ready. The Marquess returned Answer, that he would inform himself what Forwardness the Preparations were in, and then give publick Notice of the Day he should absolutely fix for that Ceremony. The Deputies chosen by the States of Flanders, to present to the Marquess de Prié the Act of their free Consent to a Subsidy of two Millions, arrived here, and had Audience of