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*Constantinople, August 12.*

**A**N Ingineer, who has been for many Years in the Service of the Grand Master of Malta, arrived here the latter End of last Month, and having been presented to the Grand Vizir, delivered to him an exact Plan of the Fortifications of that Island, with a Project setting forth the Methods to be taken for conquering the said Island. He was in Hopes of receiving an ample Recompence: And the better to insinuate himself into the good Graces of the Turks, he embraced their Religion; but the Grand Signior, who is naturally of a pacifick Disposition, did not appear to have given great Attention to the Advantages proposed by this Traytor; and it is believed he has been strangled by Order of his Sublime Highness, he not having appeared since that Time.

*Lisbon, Aug. 29.* The Court is still at Bellem, from whence the King makes a Tour from Time to Time to this Capital. A few Days ago a Fire broke out, in the Park of Almeirino, which consumed great Part of the Wood.

*Naples, Sept. 8.* On the 1st of this Month, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, we had a most violent Storm, accompanied with frightful Claps of Thunder. The Lightning fell upon the Church of the Nunnery of the Nuns of St. Sacrament; pierced the Roof, and set Fire to the Cieling; and from thence the Flames communicating themselves to the whole Building, it was in less than two Hours almost reduced to Ashes, notwithstanding all the Assistance that could be given.

*Palarma, Sept. 12.* Two Neapolitan Men of War, which have for two Months past been cruising against the Corsairs of Barbary, came into this Port on the 10th Instant, and as soon as they have taken in some necessary Refreshments, they will return to their Station.

*Madrid, Sept. 14.* The Decree by which the King has thought proper to prohibit his Sub-

jects having any Commerce with those of the Crown of Denmark, has been sent within these few Days to all the Ports and Havens of his Majesty's Dominions.

*Milan, Sept. 14.* The Installation of the Duke of Modena into the general Government of the Austrian-Lombardy being fixed for the next Month, every Thing is preparing here with great Diligence, that can be necessary for so splendid a Ceremony.

*Rome, Sept. 15.* The Maltese Ambassador had on Saturday last a particular Audience of the Pope, in which he communicated to him the Dispatches which he had just received, relating to the Difference which has arisen between the King of the Two Sicilies and the Grand Master of the Order of Malta, concerning the Pretensions of the Archbishop of Syracuse.

*Barcelona, Sept. 17.* When we received here the King's Orders, in Regard to the Prohibition of Commerce with the Danes, there was a Danish Ship in this Road, and she was permitted to sail, having arrived here before the said Orders.

*Venice, Sept. 18.* The Republick, at the Requisition which has been made on the Part of the Court of Vienna, having granted a Passage through its Territories for a Body of Troops of about 10 or 12000 Men, which the Empress Queen is sending into Lombardy, the Senate has, in Consequence thereof, dispatched the necessary Orders to divers Places of the Frioul, and of the Veronois, through which they are to pass, in order to their being supplied with such Provisions and Carriages as they may stand in Need of.

*Vienna, Sept. 19.* The Empress Queen having lately received fresh Complaints from her Protestant Subjects in Hungary, her Imperial Majesty has thereupon been pleased to send Orders, expressly forbidding their being disturbed, in any Manner whatever, in the Exercise of their Religion. In the Chapter of the Order of La Croix-Etoilée, which was held last Fri-

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