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*Constantinople, September 15.*

**M**Ehemet Pascha, our former Vizir, who was sent Pascha to Cairo, died there, after having enjoyed the Paschalyck but 25 Days: The Grand Signior has condescended to leave all his Estate and Effects to his Heirs. Abdulah Pascha, who is ordered from the Paschalyck of Cairo to Aleppo, is detained there by the usurped Power of Ibrahim Cheaia and others, who will not suffer him to depart, until he reimburses 250,000 Dollars, which, they say, he has taken from the Country without a just Claim.

*Petersbourg, Sept. 21.* The 16th of this Month, being the Name-Day of the Empress, that Feast was celebrated with great Pomp and Splendor. About Ten o'Clock in the Morning, the most distinguished Persons in this City having assembled in rich Habits at the Palace of the Knees Gollitsin our Governor, they accompanied his Excellency to Divine Service, during which, three Discharges of Cannon were made from the Fortrefs and the Admiralty. This Nobleman afterwards returned Home with the same brilliant Company, and gave a sumptuous Repast of many Tables: In the Evening the Front of his House, as also those of the principal Houses in the City, were magnificently illuminated.

*Florence, Sept. 28.* In Consequence of the new Regulation, they are here enlisting Men for the new Regiment of Dragoons, but neither the Colonel, or any of the Officers are named. Circular Letters have been sent to all the Communities where the under Officers of the Militia resided, to notify to them, that they are to be free from all Duty at the End of this Month. Nothing has taken Place as yet relating to the Tribunals of Justice, but it is expected that a Regulation with Regard to them will soon be made publick.

*Vienna, Sept. 29.* Their Imperial Majesties, who returned last Wednesday from Hollitsch to Schonbrun, were wholly engaged the following

Morning in giving Audiences. In the Evening their Majesties, with the Princess Charlotte of Lorrain, and the principal Nobility, assisted at the Ceremony of the Bethrothing of the young Countess de Schlick with the Baron de Hagen. The Hereditary Prince of Modena is expected here in the Course of next Week, and every Thing is ready for his Reception. It is said that there will soon be several Military Promotions. The Count d'Apremont de Linden, who is appointed Commander in Chief of the Imperial Troops in Lombardy, is preparing to set out for Milan. The Baron de Penckler, Minister from this Court to the Ottoman Porte, has desired and obtain'd his Letters of Revocation, but he is to continue at Constantinople till the Arrival there of M. de Swackheim who is appointed his Successor. M. Serbelloni, who has resided here for several Years with the Character of Apostolick Nuncio, being to be included in the next Promotion of Cardinals, is preparing to set out for Rome. Great Preparations are making at Schonbrun to celebrate there, next Thursday, the Feast of St. Francis, being the Emperor's Name Day. The Count de Coloredo, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, is expected to arrive here this Day from Bohemia.

*Warsaw, Sept. 29.* We learn from Grodno, that on the 21st of this Month a considerable Fire happened there, by which the Convent of St<sup>c</sup>. Brigitte, the Church of St. Esprit, the Hospital adjoining thereto, about 200 private Houses, and 13 Houses of Persons of Distinction, have been entirely consumed.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 1.* The King has named M. Jacques Poyart to reside at Algiers in Quality of Consul of the Danish Nation. The President Ogier, the new Minister Plenipotentiary from France to this Court, had on Monday Morning his first Audience of the King, to whom he delivered his Letters of Credence. The Abbe le Maire, whom the President Ogier replaces as French Minister at this Court, is preparing to set out for Paris, from whence, after having received his Instructions, he will repair

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