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\* Leskirken  
and Judaes.

I have nothing further to tell you of *Cologne*, only that this is the first Country in which we began to find Vines; that Entertainment is very dear in the Publick Houses; and that there are still some \* Families remaining, who pretend to be descended from the *Romans*, and produce their Genealogies, from the first time this City was made a Colony of the Empire. I am,

Cologne, Octob.  
26. 1687.

S I R,

Yours, &c.

LETTER VI.

S I R,

THE Ways from *Cologne* to *Mentz* are so bad at present, and Travelling in a Waggon so unpleasant and uneasy, that we chose rather to remount the *Rhine*, notwithstanding the extream slowness of the Passage.

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Anno 359.  
Julianus mu-  
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Germanos,  
civitates sep-  
tem; inter  
quas fuerunt,  
Novesium,  
Bonna & Bin-  
gium. *Calvis.*  
ANDER-  
NACH.  
and Keyfer-  
waert have a  
right of Toll  
on the Rhine.

We went a Shore at *Bonn*, which appear'd to us a little dirty City; I could not learn, that there was any thing in it to deserve our stay there. The Fortifications are neglected, and the Palace of the Elector of *Cologne*, who resides there, seems to be but a very indifferent House. There was a Burgo-Master of *Cologne* in the Boat, who told me, as we pass'd by *Andernach*, that there are some Gentlemen in that City who have particular Privileges, and are call'd, *Equites Liberi*. He also told me many Stories of a great House on the other side the *Rhine*, which is not Inhabited, and which he said was haunted with Spirits, the ordinary scandal of uninhabited Houses or Castles.

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