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You know, the Fairs of *Francfort* contribute much to the Fame and Riches of that City. There are Three every Year, which bring a considerable Trade to it.

The University was Founded in the Year 1506. by *Joachim*, and *Albert* of *Brandenburg*.

I am,

Francfort, Nov. 7.
1687.

S I R,

Your, &c.

L E T T E R V I I I.

S I R,

AS we took Coach at *Francfort* to proceed on our Journey, we observ'd the Coachman to put a little Salt upon each of his Horses, with certain little Ceremonies, which made part of the Mystery; and this, as he told us, was to bring us good Luck, and to preserve us from Charms and Witchcraft, during our Voyage.

We passed the *Rhine* at *Gernsheim*, and after we had gone through Forrest almost drowned, by the overflowing of that River, (which made the ways both dangerous and difficult) we found a very pleasant Road between the end of those Woods, and the City of *Worms*, which is but two short Leagues. This City is seated about Three or Four Hundred Paces, from the left Bank of the *Rhine*, in an excellent Country, and most pleasant Situation. 'Tis enclos'd with a double Wall without any Garrison, or even Fortification that

WORMS,
an Imperial
City, and the
Seat of a Bi-
shop, who is
Suffragan to
the Archbishop
of Mentz.

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