

ing to the observations made by the lamps in the churches, was from south to north.

“ It opened two places from whence issued a great quantity of stones, which entirely covered it and rendered it barren ; after the stones they threw out water above the height of the trees ; this lasted half an hour, and inundated the adjacent fields. The water was whitish, like soap suds, and had not any remarkable taste.

“ A mountain near Sigillo, a city twenty-two miles distant from Aquila, had on its summit a very large plain surrounded with rocks like a wall. The earthquake of the 2d of February, changed this plain into a gulph of unequal breadth, whose greatest diameter is twenty-five fathoms and the least twenty ; the depth of it has not been discovered, although a line 300 fathoms has been let down in it. At the time this opening was made, flames were seen to issue out, and afterwards a great smoke which lasted three days with some interruptions.

“ At Genoa on the 1st and 2d of July 1703, there were two slight earthquakes, the last was felt only by the people on the pier : at the same time the sea in the port sunk six feet, and remained so a quarter of an hour.

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