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Rome ^{the} Jan. 16.

THE Pope being pretty well recovered of his Indisposition, which lasted almost two Months, the 8th Instant was appointed for the Publick Audience of the Earl of Castlemaine, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain. In the Morning, about an Hour after Day-break, the Arms of his Holiness, and of his Majesty (which had been set up some days before, over the Gate of his Excellencies Palace) were uncovered with a Flourish of Trumpets, which drew a great Concourse of People into the Piazza, every Body admiring both the design and greatness of them. Between two and three of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Prelates, with the Pope's chief Officers, came to attend his Excellency, who received also at the same time the Compliments of the Cardinals, Princes, and great Men of Rome, by their Relations and Gentlemen that brought their several Coaches to wait upon his Excellency to the Pope's Palace. His Excellency set out about Four in the Evening, having six Archbishops in his own Coach, and on his left Hand Monseigneur *Barzolini*, who had been Nuncio in France; His Excellency had no Coaches in his own Livery, all filled with Prelats, after which follow'd the other Coaches. His first Coach is covered with Crimson Velvet richly Embroidered with Gold, and lined with Brocard of Gold, with a rich Embroidery round the Cornish; And in the middle his Excellencies Arms, all of Embossed Needle-work of Gold; The Body of the Coach is supported by four Pillars, delicately gilt and carved; On the shoulder of the hinder Pillar on the Right Hand leans a great Figure, representing *Britannia*, Crowned with Wreaths of Oak-Leaves; On the other Pillar leans a Majestick Figure of the same bigness, representing *Nepos*; His and *Britannia* like two Deities extend each's Hand, and to bear up the Imperial Crown of England, besides which there are other Figures curiously wrought and gilded: So that besides the Measure of the Invention, and excellency of the Work, the whole Carriage looks like a mighty Mass of entire Gold. The second Coach is covered with blue Velvet, and also lined with a rich Brocard; And for the Embroidery and other Richness, differs very little from the former (though it does in the design) being likewise curiously Adorned with several Figures, and other Carved work. The third also differs very little from the two former; except that the outside is covered with Leather, edged with Gold and Silk-lace, and gilt Massey Brais-work. The rest of his Excellencies Coaches are likewise very Noble and Rich. Before the first of these Coaches (in which was his Excellency) went 30 Footmen, 20 in Cloaks, and 10 in close Bodied Coats, at the Doors of the Coach went the Pages,

Eight in Number, and by them the Dean or chief of the Footmen in black Velvet; the Gentleman of the Horse following on a Managed Neapolitan Horse richly Caparison'd. Besides these, every one of his Excellencies Coaches with Six Horses had a Coach attending it; His Excellency has in all 60 Liversies, the Pages in Crimson Velvet; their Cloaks lined above half a yard deep with Gold-lace, with a mixture of blue, white and black Silk, lined with Brocard, the Ground Blue with Flowers of Gold, with rich Trimmings of Gold and Blue Ribbon, white Feathers in their Hats, &c. Their Liveries are of Scarlet, lined with Silks Brocard, very richly faced. The weather was rainy, but that hindred not even the Streets (as well as all the Balconies and Windows) from being full of People, crying, *Viva il grand Re d'Inghilterra*. His Excellency being come to *Montecavallo*, where the Soldiers were drawn up in order at the Gate, He and all the Company alighted, the Lay Persons of Quality preceding, and the Prelates following him. His Holiness not being yet fully recovered receiv'd his Excellency in his Bedchamber. After his Audience, his Excellency went to Cardinal *Cibo's* Apartment, and having stay'd there about half an hour, was reconducted to his own Palace by the Light of 30 or 40 White Wax Flambeaux. The 14th Instant his Excellency invited all the Prelates of Rome to Dinner; The Entertainment was very magnificent, and all things were performed with that Order, that the like has hardly been seen before.

Vienna, Jan. 30. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* tell us, that the *Turks* continue to draw their Troops together on the other side of the *Theyffe*, for the Relief of *Agria* which place, as we are assured by the Deferters, is reduced to great Extremity. The *Spanish* Ingenier who was Wounded at the Siege of *Buda*, and has been ill ever since dyed here two days ago. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors are yet arriv'd.

Cologne, Febr. 7. The Heer *Van Haxhuyzen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, who went from hence the last week to *Bonne*, had yesterday Audience of the Elector of *Cologne*. The States of *Juliers*, who are assembled at *Duseldorpe*, will separate in a day or two. The Endeavors that have been used to compose the Differences arisen between the Electoral Prince *Palatin*, and the City of *Aix la Chapelle*, have not yet had the desired Success. The Letters from *Metz*, of the 9th Instant, tell us; that the *Marquis de Boufflers*, Governour of *Luxemburg*, having staid there two days, during which time he had several Audiences of his Electoral Highness, was returned to his Government.

Hamburgh, Febr. 7. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, that the Ambassadors of *Muscovy* intended to part from *Leinberg* the 18th of the last month, on their Journey to *Vienna*. They write from *Sachbalm* of the 25th Inst, that the King was gone to *Coningsbr*, to pass a week or 10 days there, and