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Rome, January 22.

THE French Cardinals seeing they could not bring the Pope to grant his Bulls to all the Bishops nominated by the French King, among whom there are 18 who assisted at the Assembly of the Clergy in 1682. and signed the 4 Propositions, they contented themselves with making Instances in favour of such of them as were not present at the said Assembly, which the Pope at last yielded to, and accordingly in a Publick Consistory, confirmed the Archbishop of Sens, and three other Bishops (who had the Money ready which they are to Pay for their Bulls) after having made a Declaration, for saving the Rights of the Church of Rome, according to what had been agreed on in a Congregation of Cardinals, held about this Matter some days before. On Monday last, the Pope gave Audience to above 100 Persons. The Congregation of the Inquisition has permitted the Sicur *Gabrieli* to choose what Monastery he likes best for his Retreat, and to dispose of his Place of Clerk of the Chamber, but all his other Benefices are given away.

Venice, Jan. 19. The Count *de Muttoni*, with several other Officers, are lately arrived here from our Army in the *Levant*, to make their Recruits against the next Campagne. They left the Captain-General at *Napoli di Romania*; and the Troops in a good Condition; His Excellency had given out divers Commissions for the making of new Levies in the *Morea*; and was putting things into such a Posture as might enable him to go early into the Field, and to undertake some

considerable Enterprize against the Enemy. The same care Employs the Senate here; Several Persons of Quality being treated with to raise Troops in *Germany*, and other Parts, for the Service of this State; And great Supplies of Money and all Necessary Stores provided, to be sent to the Army, by the Convoy that's now preparing; with which the new raised Men, who were Mustered this Week at the *Lido*, will be likewise sent to the *Levant*. There are several Persons in Nomination for the Command of General of our Land Forces, but as yet no body is fixed upon, though it cannot now be long before they come to a Choice. The Infection that lately broke out in *Hungary* and *Dalmatia*, being quite ceased, the Senate have thought fit to reduce the Quarantine, to be performed by all Persons coming from thence, to 14 days only. Signior *Pisani* is gone with a Squadron of our Men of War to cruise in the *Archipelago*, and to raise Contributions upon the Islands there.

Whitehaven, January 31. The last Week arrived here the Remainder of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons Commanded by Colonel *Matthews*; and this day part of Colonel *Coy's* Regiment of Horse.

Newcastle, Feb. 6. On Wednesday last came into *Tinmouth* Haven, about 50 Sail of light Ships from the Southward. The Laden Fleet is still in Harbor with their Convoy.

Pembrooke, Feb. 2. Yesterday sailed out of this Harbor, the *Success*, Captain *Kirby* Commander, with two *Jamaica* Ships under his Convoy for
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