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Whitehall, July 26.

His Majesty leaving *Dartmouth* the 23 in
stant in the Evening, attended by his Grace
the Duke of *Monmouth*, and several other
persons of quality (his Royal Highness
remaining there on board his Yachts,
with intentions to return by Sea) arrived that night
at *Exeter*, where His Majesty was received by the
Mayor, (upon whom His Majesty was pleased to
confer the Honor of Knighthood, as he had done
the day before at *Dartmouth* upon Mr. *Thomas Ci-*
ren their Recorder) and Aldermen, with the due
Ceremonies, at the Gate of the City: The next
morning early, His Majesty parting again from
thence towards *Salisbury*, was pleased to lodge
that night at the Earl of *Pembroke's* House at *Wil-*
zon, within two miles of that place, which His
Majesty passed the next morning, and in the Eve-
ning arrived here in perfect health. About the
same time Her Majesty likewise arrived here, with
Her Court from *Hampton-Court*.

Moskow, June 6. The 2 instant the great Re-
bell *Stephan Radzin* was brought Prisoner hither,
in the manner following; first marched a Guard of
Foot, consisting of about 400 Men, with flying Co-
lours, and lighted Match; next, a party of Cossacks,
under the Command of *Cornelz Tacolowich*, who it
seems took him Prisoner, then the Rebel placed up-
on a Scaffold made for that purpose, to be drawn
by Horses, upon which was erected a Gallows,
under which he stood, with a chain about his
Neck fastned to the Gallows, with a halter hang-
ing by it, about his middle and hands were other
chains, and upon his feet shackles; then followed
his Brother on Foot, with a chain about his neck,
which was fastned to the Scaffold, and last of all
came several Companies of Foot of the Czars
Guards; the Rebel was immediately after his ar-
rival put to the Torture, where it is said, he made
a large Confession, of which we yet want the par-
ticulars: The same day he was condemned to suf-
fer death, which yesterday, after having been again
tortured, he accordingly did in the open place be-
fore the Castle, a long Scroul, containing all the
Crimes and Michiefs committed by him, since the
Year 1663. having been first read upon the place;
his Arms, Leggs, and Head, were set up in the prin-
cipal place of the Town, upon five poles, the
Trunk of his Body having been left in the Streets,
to be devoured by Dogs and other Creatures. his
Brother was present all the time of his Execution,
and afterwards returned to prison again; what his
Sentence may be, we as yet we know not. It is
said, that the City of *Astracan* hath rendred it self,
and sworn Allegiance to the Czar, which if true
will doubtless put a stop to the troubles which
have so long interrupted the quiet of these Coun-
tries.

Rome, July 11. The Treaty of agreement which
was lately thought to have been very nigh con-
cluding, between the Conestable of *Colonna*, and the
Princes of *Sulmona* and *de Palestrina-Borghese*, con-
cerning the *R. Cath.* were to have at any publick

solemnity, at which they should all three be obli-
ged to be present, is it seems now wholly broken
off again, to the great dissatisfaction of the Car-
dinals *Facchinetti*, *Delfino*, and others who appear-
ed extraordinary active, for the promoting this
good understanding between them

This week his Holiness finding himself in reasona-
ble good health, was pleased to give Audience to
the Ambassadors and other Forreign Ministers at pre-
sent residing here.

The Marriage formerly spoken of between the
Niece of the Cardinal *Facchinetti*, and the Prince
Pamphilio, is, as is said, to be very suddainly consum-
mated, with the good liking and satisfaction of
their Friends and Relations on both sides. On Tues-
day last the Bishop of *Laon* had Audience of his
Holiness, by whom he was received with much
kindness and esteem; after which he made several vi-
sits, though in a very private manner, his Trayn
not being yet in a condition, which is intended
to be extreme pompous and magnificent, to appear
with him in publick.

Here is at present ill in Town, the Cardinals, *Spada*,
Acquaviva, *Vidoni*, *Bonelli*, and *Casso*, though
without any great fear of danger, except the first,
who is said to be in a very weak condition. Our
last Letters from *Madrid* tell us, that the Queen
Regent hath reiterated her express Orders to Don
Pedro d' Arragon Vice-Roy of *Naples*, for the gi-
ving all possible satisfaction to the Marquis de *Vil-*
la Franca, in several matters he hath complained
to have been injured in, at the return of that Vice-
Roy from his late Embassy of *Qbedierce*; after
which, that Marquess, intends to make all possible
hast for *Madrid* to fetch his Lady, being, as is said,
to succeed the Marquess d' *Astorga* here, as Amba-
sador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*.

Some days since arryved here the Marquess *Corne-*
tio Frangipani to sollicite the recovery of the
Estate of the Marquess of that name, who lately suf-
fered at *Niewszad* concerning the Rebellion in *Hun-*
gary, to whom he is next Heir; which the Cham-
ber of Actounts here, had since seized upon, as pre-
tending it to have been forfeited to the Church;
it is thought, by the assistance of powerful Friends,
and amongst others of the Cardinal *Antonio*, he
may in a short time come to rights in this affair.

Leghorn, July 13. The 7th instant arrived here
the English *Ferusalem* from *Gallipoli* with *Oyle*, and
the Owners *Delight* from the *Gulf of Venice* with
Hemp, and the 11 departed again for *England*.
We have advice, that the Gallies of *Maltba* have
lately taken an *Argiers* man of War of considerable
Force, though with the loss of near 150 Men,
besides other dammage they received in the ren-
counter.

Venice, July 17. The 15 instant went hence Pro-
veditor General *Morofini* towards *Dalmatia*, where
he is to succeed General *Barbaro*; the Gally which
transports his Excellency to *Zara*, is to pass thence
to *Zant*, to joyn with the rest of the Fleet under
the command of General *Bernardo* there. About the
beginning of the next week *Cavaglier Quirini*, parts
hence on his Embassy to the Port, most of his Equip-
page and Attendants being already gone.