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Rome, April 17. N. S.

THE Pope intended on the 11th Instant, being *Easter* day, to have appeared in Publick for the first time since his Illness, but the Weather proving cold and rainy, he was prevailed with to put it off till this day; Accordingly a Solemn Mass was sung this morning in the Chappel of the *Quirinal* by Cardinal *Norri*, after which the Pope was brought in an open Chair from his Chamber to a Gallery, from whence he twice gave his Blessing to the People, and at the same time a Discharge was made of the Cannon of the Castle of *St. Angelo*. The Pope has not yet recovered his Strength, nor could he long endure the open Air; He continues however his Resolution of going to *Nettuno*, and intends to be carried thither in a Chair upon Men's Shoulders. Cardinal *Cantelmi* seems at present to have the First Place in the Pope's Favour, and is very frequently in private with him. Prince *Anthony* of *Parma* arrived here the 10th Instant from *Venice*, and had Audience of the Pope on the 12th. The Count *de Lamberg*, Ambassador from the Emperor, having received an Express from *Vienna*, had Audience of the Pope on the 14th, and 'tis said acquainted him, that the Emperor does accept of *Monsieur Davia*, who at present is Nuncio in *Poland*, to reside with the same Character at the Imperial Court. 'Tis said, that by this Express, Orders are come to the Count *de Martinitz* forthwith to return home, without insisting to have an Audience of Leave of the Pope. The Bishop of *Warmia* is lately arrived here from *Warsaw*, and has had a Private Audience of the Pope, but the Errand he is sent upon is yet a Secret. Cardinal *Caslin* has begun to pay the usual Visit to the College of Cardinals, and has a very magnificent Train; The other Cardinals lately come hither from *France*, are preparing their Equipages in order to appear likewise in Publick. Great Application is made to the Pope by the Cardinals of his Creating, to obtain a Cardinal's Cap for Signior *Pignatelli*, his Kinsman, whom they intend to make the Head of their Party; which is strongly opposed by the *French* Cardinals, because he is not in their Interest. Signior *Casini*, Son to the Prince of *Belvedere*, is made Vice-Legate of *Urbino*.

Mittaw, April 23. The Detachment that was lately sent from the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga*, to oppose the Succours which are said to be marching from *Finland* to the Relief of that Place, continue intrenched on the other side the River *Dzina*; The *Saxons* keep the Town very closely blocked up, however the Country People find Means to supply it from time to time with Provisions, though not without great Hazard and Difficulty. The *Saxons* have not of late made any Attack against the Place, nor is it thought they will attempt any thing further before the return of *Monsieur Fleming*, their General, who is still at *Warsaw*.

Warsaw, April 23. The King of *Poland* has caused Letters to be sent to the Senators, who are out of Town, to hasten their coming hither, in order to consult with them about the Affairs of *Liesland*. An Envoy is lately arrived here from the Czar of *Muscovy*, and had Audience of the King last week. He has made Proposals for the Establishing of a Post from hence to *Moscow*, and other Parts of the Czar's Dominions. *Monsieur Duteron*, Envoy from the most Christian King, is arrived here from *Hanover*, and will have Audience of the King in few days. Major-General *Tramp* is lately come from *Copenhagen*, and has frequent Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, and 'tis said, they are treating of renewing the Alliance made between the Crowns of *Denmark* and *Poland* in the Year 1658. General *Fleming* is still here; It's reported, that before he left the Camp at *Riga*, he proposed to the Magistrates of that Place, That if they would Surrender to the King of *Poland*, their City should make a part of the Republick of *Poland*, and enjoy the same Privileges as the City of *Dantzick*; That the Garrison should be at their own Disposal, and Independent from the King or the Republick; That as to Matters of Religion, all things should continue in the Condition they are at present; And that they should be eased in the Taxes they used to pay to the Crown of *Sweden*; But these Proposals were rejected by the *Swedes*.

Vienna, April 24. The Imperial Court went yesterday to *Laxemburg*, to take the Diversion of Hunting. The Imperial Troops in *Bohemia*, are drawing together, under the Command of Count *Daun*, as are likewise those in *Silesia*, which will be commanded by Major-General *Hafeling*, and they are all to encamp during this Summer on the Borders of *Saxony*. Applications have been made to the Emperor, to desire he will permit some Recruits to be raised in the Hereditary Countries for the Service of the King of *Poland*, but he has refused it. A Resident is arrived here from *Warsaw*, but as yet keeps incognito. The Count *de Wells*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Sweden*, is on his departure from hence to *Stockholme*. Letters from *Constantinople* of the 6th Instant say, the Imperial Ambassador continued his Conference with the Ministers at the Port, for adjusting all Matters concerning the Limits between the *German* and *Turkish* Dominions; That a Dispute was risen between the *Turks* and the *Venetians*, about settling their Limits; The *Turks* would have the Boundaries between *Bosnia* and *Ragusa* adjusted, and the Towns of *Popovo* and *Cattaro* evacuated by the *Venetians*, before they go on to settle the Limits near *Castelnewo* and *Risano*; And the