

with which all the way was entirely cover'd. The Altar where the Host was to be Lodg'd in the Church of the Recollects was so furnish'd with Figures, Vessels, and Plates of Gold and Silver, adorn'd with Pearles, Diamonds, and other Precious Stones, that scarce ever could any thing be seen more Rich: For the Citizens brought thither all the rarest Jewels they had. The extraordinary Charge of this whole time of Rejoycing, was reckon'd to amount to above 500000 Crowns.

These Divertisements being ended, the rest of the time that I continued at *Potosi*, was employ'd in compleating the Sale of the Goods, the Inventories of which I had brought with me, and I oblig'd my self to cause these Goods to be deliver'd in a certain time at *Xuxui*, and to pay all the Charge of Carriage so far. I took most of my Payment in Silver, namely in Patagons, Plate, Barrs, and Pignas, which is Virgin-silver; and the rest in *Vigogne* Wool, and when I had quite finish'd the business for which I was sent to *Potosi*; I left the place to return to *Buenos Ayres* the same way I came. I loaded all my Bales upon Mules, which is the ordinary way of Carriage to