

APPENDIX.

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CATECHISM

OF

INSTRUCTIONS

ON THE

INDULGENCE OF THE JUBILEE,

AND

PRAYERS

RECOMMENDED TO BE SAID

DURING THE VISIT TO THE CHURCHES,

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"In the year of the Jubilee all shall return to their possessions."—Leviticus xxv. 13.

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JUBILEE.

Some derive the word JUBILEE from *Jabal, a Trumpet*, because, amongst the Jews, it was opened by sound of trumpet; others from *Jabal*, which signifies *Fiftieth*, because the Fiftieth year was the year of Jubilee. Finally, Bellarmine and others derive it from the Hebrew word *Jubal*, which signifies to produce or bud forth, because it was forbidden in the Jubilee year to cultivate the earth, which brought forth fruits of its own accord.