

the Disposition of the Lamps which enlightened it. It was placed on the Quay, and was separated from the Bishop's Palace by the River Ill, which runs by the Terrace-Wall of the Palace: It communicated with the Terrace by a Parterre contrived on Boats, which was placed there whilst the Dauphines was at the Comedy.

The Moment the Dauphines rose from Supper, Fire was set to the Shrubs which composed the Parterre on the Boats: These Shrubs were formed of Lamps of different coloured Fire. On the Top of the Decoration were exhibited, in an artificial Manner, the Cyphers of the Dauphin and Dauphines; and on the Parterre was an artificial Fountain of Fire, in the Middle of several Jets d'Eau, which made a very agreeable Contrast. About Midnight the Dauphines went to the Playhouse, where the Marshal de Contades gave a Ball, to which not only the most considerable Persons of the Town, Strangers of Note, and the Officers of the Garrison, but also several of the Burghers and their Wives, dressed in the old Country-Dress, and ornamented with Ribbands of the Colour of the Dauphines's Liveries, were admitted.

The 8th, The Persons of Note, who had been presented to the Dauphines, were admitted to her Court. She received also the Deputations of the Canton and Bishoprick of Basle, of the Village of Mulhausen, of the Superior Council of Alsace, of the Body of Nobility, and of the Lutheran and Catholic Universities. She went afterwards to the Cathedral, at the Door of which Prince Lewis de Rohan, Coadjutor, in his Pontifical Habit, attended by the Comtes of the Cathedral, and all the Clergy, waited to receive her.

After Mass, which was accompanied with Musick, the Dauphines dined in Publick at the Bishop's Palace, from whence she set out, at Four o'Clock, for Saverne, attended by all her Court, and by the Marshal de Contades, the Marquis de Vogué, and the Sieur Blair. Cardinal Rohan set out in the Morning to receive the Dauphines at Saverne. Her Royal Highness, after a Firework was played off, which had been prepared by the Cardinal, supped with the Ladies of her Household, and Those who had accompanied her to France.

Nancy, May 12. The Dauphines arrived here on the 9th. She was received at St. Nicholas Gate by the Field Officers, Marquis de Choiseul-la-Baume at their Head. This Gate was magnificently illuminated. The Dauphines alighted at the Hotel du Gouvernement, which was also illuminated. The next Morning the Supreme Court, the Chamber of Accompts, the Corporation, and the University, paid their Compliments to the Dauphines, who dined in Publick: After which she visited the Cordeliers, where is the Burying-place of her Ancestors, and set out for Bar. The Corps of Grenadiers de France lined the Street at her Arrival and Departure; and the Regiments of Schomberg, Dragoons, Orleans and Chartres, Cavalry, lined the Road. At Luneville she received the Military Honours from the Gendarmerie, commanded by the Marquis de Castries, and the Marquis d'Autichamps.

Chalons, May 12. Yesterday, the Day on which the Dauphines arrived here, the Sieur Rouillé d'Orfeuill, Intendant of the Province, went on the other Side of Saint-Dizier on the Borders of Champagne, where he had the Honour to receive her Royal Highness. Two Squadrons of the Royal Regiment, Dragoons, were stationed on the Road; and at a small Distance from Chalons, a Detachment of the King's

Body-Guards. On her Arrival the Dauphines received the Homages of the different Companies, and of Six Girls, to whom the Town gives Marriage-Portions. In the Evening she went to the Comedy.

Her Royal Highness's Supper was preceded by a magnificent Fire-work, which was played off at the Sound of Martial Musick; and, as soon as she rose from Table, there was a superb Illumination, representing the Temple of Hymen. All the Quarters of the Town were illuminated, particularly the New Gate lately built on the Designs of the greatest Masters. The Populace, amongst whom was distributed Wine and Provision in Abundance, partook of the general Joy, which they testified by repeated Acclamations.

The next Day the Dauphines proceeded on her Journey through Rheims.

Versailles, May 19. The King, being informed of the Approach of the Dauphines, set out from hence on the 13th, about Noon, with the Dauphin, Madame Adelaide, and Mesdames Victoire and Sophie, for Compiègne, where he received the News in the Evening of the Dauphines's Arrival at Soissons. The next Day his Majesty, attended by the Dauphin, Mesdames, and the Principal Officers of the Court, went to meet the Dauphines as far as the Bridge of Berne, in the Forest of Compiègne. The Detachments of the Household Troops, and the Vol du Cabinet, preceded and followed his Majesty's Coach in the usual Order. As soon as the Dauphines perceived the King, she alighted from her Coach, and went to meet his Majesty, supported by the Comte de Saulx-Tavannes, her Chevalier d'Honneur, and the Comte de Tessé, her first Ecuyer, and attended by the Comtesse de Noailles, her Dame d'Honneur, the Marquise de Duras, the Dutches de Pecquigny, the Marquise de Tavannes, the Marquise de Mailly, and by all the Persons whom the King had appointed to receive her on the Frontier: The Princess, when she approached the King, who had alighted from his Coach, threw herself at his Feet. His Majesty raised her up, and embracing her with great Tenderness, presented her to the Dauphin, who embraced her also. After this Interview the King stepped into his Coach, to return to Compiègne, taking with him the Dauphin and Dauphines. On their Arrival at the Palace, the Dauphines was conducted to the Apartment prepared for her. His Majesty and the Dauphin walked on each Side of her to her Apartment, where the Duke of Orleans, the Duke and Dutches of Chartres, the Prince of Condé, the Duke and Dutches of Bourbon, the Prince of Conty, the Comte and Comtesse de la Marche, the Duke of Penthièvre, and the Princess de Lamballe, were presented by his Majesty to the Dauphines.

After the King retired, the Gentlemen who attended his Majesty to Compiègne were presented to the Dauphines, and had the Honour to salute her. His Majesty afterwards supped in Publick with the Dauphin, the Dauphines, Mesdames, and the Princes and Princesses who were at Compiègne. The next Day the King, attended by the Dauphin, the Dauphines, and Mesdames, set out from Compiègne for the Chateau de la Muette, where his Majesty ordered the magnificent Set of Diamonds, which had been prepared for her, to be presented to the Dauphines. After Supper his Majesty and the Dauphin returned to this Place. The Dauphines did not arrive here till the next Morning about Ten o'Clock. The King went immediately