

to her Apartment, and staid there some Time. About One o'Clock in the Afternoon the Dauphiness went to the King's Apartment, from whence they proceeded to the Chapel in the following Order: The Grand-Maitre, the Master and Assitant of the Ceremonies, walked before the Dauphin, who handed the Dauphiness; the King, preceded by the Comte de Provence, the Comte d'Artois, and the Princes of the Blood, and followed by Madame, Mesdames, and the Princesses of the Blood, the Great Officers and Ladies of the Court. The King being in his Pew, the Comte de Provence, the Comte d'Artois, Madame and Mesdames, as also the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, ranged themselves on each Side as usual: The Dauphin and Dauphiness kneeled on the Steps of the Altar: The Archbishop of Rheims, Great Almoner, who came out of the Vestry the Moment the King entered the Chapel, presented his Majesty with the Holy Water, and afterwards went up to the Altar, which the King and his Attendants approached. This Prelate, after addressing the Dauphin and Dauphiness, began the Ceremony by the Benediction of Thirteen Pieces of Gold, and of a Gold Ring, which he presented to the Dauphin, who put the Ring on the Fourth Finger of the Left Hand of the Dauphiness, and gave her the Thirteen Pieces of Gold. The Marriage-Ceremony being finished, and the Dauphin and Dauphiness having received the Nuptial Benediction, the King returned to his Pew, and the Great Almoner began Mass; during which the King's Musick performed an Anthem composed by Abbé Gauzargues, Master of Musick to his Majesty. After the Offertory, the Dauphin and Dauphiness went to the Offering, and at the End of the *Pater*, a Canopy of Silver Brocade was spread over their Heads; the Bishop of Senlis, First Almoner of the King, supported the Canopy on the Side of the Dauphin, and the Bishop of Chartres, First Almoner of the Dauphiness, on her Royal Highness's Side; which was not removed till the Great Almoner had finished the Prayers. When the Mass was ended, the Great Almoner approached the King's Pew, and presented to his Majesty the Registers of the Marriages of the Royal Parish, which the Curate, who assisted at the Ceremony of the Marriage, had brought with him. The King, attended by the Dauphin and Dauphiness, and the Royal Family, the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, and the Lords and Ladies of the Court, was reconducted to his Apartment in the same Order which had been observed in going to the Chapel.

As soon as the Dauphiness was in her own Apartment, the Duke d'Aumont, First Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting, ordered a Casket of Jewels to be presented to her Royal Highness from the King. The Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers had the Honour of being presented to the Dauphiness by the Countess de Noailles. The Lords and Ladies of the Court, who were not at Compiègne on the Arrival of the Dauphiness, had the same Honour the Day after the Marriage.

About Six in the Evening, the King, attended by the Royal Family, the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, and the Lords and Ladies of the Court, went into the Great Gallery, where there was a Drawing Room, when his Majesty played at Cards; and afterwards supped in Publick, with the Dauphin and Dauphiness, the Comte de Provence, the Comte d'Artois, Madame, Madame Adelaide, Mesdames Victoire and Sophie, and the Duke of Orleans, the Duke and Dutchess of Chartres, the Prince of Con-

dé, the Duke and Dutchess of Bourbon, the Princesses of Conti, the Prince of Conti, the Count and Countess de la Marche, the Duke of Penthièvre, and the Princess de Lamballe. During the Entertainment, different Pieces of Music were performed, under the Conduct of the Sieur Rebel, Knight of the King's Order, and Superintendent of his Majesty's Band. After Supper, the King, having conducted the Dauphin and Dauphiness to their Apartment, and the Benediction of the Bed having been made by the Archbishop of Rheims, Great Almoner, the King delivered the Shirt to the Dauphin, and the Dutchess of Chartres performed the same Office to the Dauphiness.

The next Day the King and Royal Family went, about Six in the Evening, to the Hall newly built for Plays, where the Opera of *Periclus* was represented. His Majesty afterwards supped in Publick.

Aranjuez, May 10. The *Ventura*, a Spanish Vessel from Lima, which was insured for a very large Sum, and which it was feared was lost, arrived at Cadiz the 3d of this Month.

The Weather hitherto has been as unfavorable as in Winter, a continued Series of Wet and Cold, and no one as yet ventures to leave off Fires.

Turin, May 19 We have had violent Rains here this Week, which prevented the King of Sardinia's removing to the *Veneria*. The Weather is now fine; and it is thought that his Sardinian Majesty and the whole Court will go thither the Beginning of next Week, for a Month.

St. James's, June 1.

This Day the Count de Belgioioso, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto the lawfully begotten Heirs of the Body of Anna Gabriella, eldest Daughter and Coheiress of Sir Francis Head, of Hermitage in the County of Kent, Baronet, deceased, and now Wife of John Roper, Esq; Second Son of the Right Honorable Henry Lord Teynham, full Power, Licence, and Authority, to take, use, and bear the Arms and Name of Head.

St. James's, June 2, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that William Venables, of Whitechapel, Butcher, and Richard Rogers, Cabinet-maker, in the Minories, on Sunday Night last, in their Return Home from Stepney through a Lane at the Back of Mile-End Assembly-Room, about Ten o'Clock, were shot dead; and, on the Report of Two Pistols fired, Three Men were seen running, one of whom had on a blue close-bedded Coat, with a black Patch on his Right Cheek, and was of a Middle Stature; another of them was in a Cinnamon-coloured Bath Coat and Fly, of Middle Stature also: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel and inhuman Murders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murders) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplices or Accessories