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Aranjuez, June 7.

THE 4th of this Month the French Ambassador gave his Ball and Supper in Honour of the Dauphin's Wedding; the Appearance of the Company was numerous and brilliant, and the whole was conducted with great Elegance.

Yesterday the Prince of Asturias exhibited before his Catholick Majesty a most magnificent Carousal, composed of the Princes of the Blood and the Chief Nobility of the Kingdom, divided into four Parties of Twelve Persons each; one headed by the Prince himself, the others by the Infant Don Gabriel, the Infant Don Lewis, and the Duke of Medina Sidonia: Each Division was dress'd in the old Spanish Habit, but of different Colours; and their Horses caparisoned in the same Manner. A Space of Ground before the Palace was allotted for this Purpose, surrounded with Balconies for the Spectators; who were of the first Rank only, and most splendidly dress'd. The Ceremony began by a Procession of the Chief Officers of the King's Stables in their richest Uniforms, preceded by a numerous Body of Kettle Drummers and Trumpets, and followed by the Domesticks and Running Footmen of the Knights. Four Bands of Musick were placed in different Parts, which struck up immediately on their coming in, and continued during the whole Time of their Evolutions, which lasted about five and twenty Minutes, and which were performed with an Exactness and Docility peculiar to the Spanish Horses. His Catholick Majesty expressed the greatest Approbation; and the Performance, on the whole, was one of the most noble and most striking imaginable. It is to be repeated twice more before the Court leaves this Place.

A navigable Canal from Madrid to this Place is begun by private Contract.

Copenhagen, June 16. The Noblemen and Ladies, who were appointed to attend Queen Sophia Magdalena's Funeral, assembled in her Majesty's Mourning Apartments, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening on the 13th of June, from whence they went in Procession to the Chapel Royal, where they were received by two Marshals. Here two Sermons, the one in the Danish, the other in the German Language, were preached; and a solemn Musick was performed on the Occasion. This Part of the Ceremony being ended, the Coffin was carried out of the Chapel by Twelve Colonels and Officers of the Marine, (who were stationed round it during the Service) and put into the Hearse at the Great Palace Gate, through which the Procession began in the following Manner: 1. A Squadron of Horse-Guards. 2. A Herald on Horseback. 3. The

Noblemen in Coaches according to their Ranks, each having four Servants bearing Torches. 4. Twelve Royal Pages, with their Governor on Horseback. 5. The Counsellors of Justice. 6. The Gentilshommes de Chambre, and the Gentilshommes de Cour, all on Horseback, each of them preceded by two Servants on Foot, bearing Torches. 7. The Liv-Vogn; or State-Coach, of the late Queen, preceded by Twelve Lackies, and on each Side of it a Heyduck. 8. The Royal Hearse drawn by Horses covered with Black, adorned with Escutcheons, and led by Captains of the Marine. Those who had carried the Coffin out of the Chapel, attended the Hearse on Horseback. 9. The Major-Generals, Counsellors of Conference, Rear Admirals and Counsellors of State attended on Horseback. 10. The Royal Mourning Coaches (before each of which went Eight Lackies of the Royal Livery with Torches) and a Squadron of Horse Guards closed the Procession.

In the Streets, through which the Procession passed, the Citizens paraded in Mourning Habits, together with the Garrison and the Marine. On the Road to Roeskilde, the Hearse was attended by Twenty-four Grooms of the Stable on Horseback with Torches, and a Detachment of Cavalry commanded by a Major and a Lieutenant. The next Day, at Ten o'Clock, the Procession began again, in the same Order as at Copenhagen. The Corps, being arrived at the Church, was received by the attending Noblemen, and brought to the Chapel Royal, where it was interred with great Solemnity.

ANNUITIES for LIVES.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better Maintaining, Regulating, and Employing the Poor within the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex," the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and Vestrymen of the said Parish, will meet on Tuesday the 17th Day of July next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Vestry-rooms in the said Parish Church, to sell to the best Bidder or Bidders, One or more Annuity or Annuities, for the Life or Lives of the Purchaser or Purchasers, or their respective Nominees, for raising the Sum of 1000 l. for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

HIS Majesty is graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be Run for at Chelmsford in the County of Essex, on the Second Day of the usual Races, by Four Years old Mares, carrying Eight Stone and Half, the best of three Heats, two Miles to a Heat: And orders, as Her Majesty landed in Essex, that this shall be called The Queen's Plate. The said Plate will be paid in like Manner as all others given by His Majesty, without any Deduction, at the Office in the Mews.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Ancaster,
Master of the Horses.

[Price Three-Pence.]

