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Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 17, 1789.

Notice is hereby given, That His Majesty will have a Levee at St. James's on Wednesday next, the 21st Instant.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

64th Regiment of Foot, John Strode Boifdaune to be Ensign, vice ——— Johns, promoted. Dated July 31, 1789.

Madrid, September 28.

On the 21st Instant, being the Day appointed for the Ceremony of the King of Spain's Coronation, or, as it is here termed, his Public Entry, their Catholick Majesties, together with all the Royal Family of Spain, in different State Coaches, preceded by the Three Companies of Life Guards, and the Great Officers of State, and followed by the Attendants in Waiting of each Individual of the Royal Family, in different State Carriages, forming altogether a most numerous, splendid and magnificent Procession, left the Palace about Six o'Clock in the Evening, and proceeded through some of the principal Streets of this City, to the Church of St. Mary, where Te Deum was sung; and from thence their Majesties returned, in the Manner, through other Streets, to the Palace. The Streets through which the Procession passed were lined with the Foot Guards and the other Troops in Garrison here, and Orders had been previously given for all the Houses to be decorated and illuminated in the best Manner possible on that and the Two following Days.

On the 22d in the Afternoon their Majesties and the Royal Family went in the same State to the Plaza Mayor, or principal Square in the City, to see the Royal Bull-feast. On such Occasions it has been the ancient Custom for the Bulls to be fought by Noblemen, or Gentlemen of distinguished Birth: On the present, Four Gentlemen entered the Lists, and fought the Six first Bulls on Horseback; they have been rewarded in the usual Manner with a Pension, and with the Rank of *Caballerizo de Campo*, or Equerry to the King. The rest of the Bulls were

fought by the most famous Bull-fighters that could be collected from every Part of the Kingdom. The Balconies of the first, second, and third Stories of the Houses in the Square were appropriated to the Reception of the Great Officers of State and their Ladies, of both the Male and Female Part of the Royal Household, the Members of the Council of Castile, those of the other Supreme Councils of the Kingdom, and of the Heads of many other Departments of the State, who all attended, with their Ladies, in Court Dresses. The Ambassadors and other Foreign Ministers were invited to the Feast, and a Balcony was allotted to each: The Ambassadors had their Seats on the first Story, and the Ministers of the Second Order and the Chargés d'Affaires on the Second. By the most exact Computation of the Number of Spectators in the Square, they amounted to about Forty-five Thousand.

On the 23d their Majesties and the Royal Family went early in the Morning, in private, to the Old Palace of the Buen Retiro, to which the Church of St. Jerome joins. At Nine o'Clock the King and Queen, with the Prince of Asturias and the Infant Don Antonio, entered the Church. Their Majesties took their Seats on a Throne to the right of the high Altar, and the Prince of Asturias and the Infant Don Antonio on Chairs to the left of the Throne, opposite to which was seated the Cardinal Patriarch of the Indies, and next to his Eminence Thirteen Archbishops and Bishops on a Bench. The remaining Space of the Platform raised before the high Altar was occupied by the great Officers of State and of the Household: At the Entrance of it stood Four Heralds at Arms, and on the Steps Four Mace Bearers with the Royal Maces. In the Body of the Church were seated, according to their Rank, a certain Number of the Grandees of Spain, of the *Titulos* of Castile, and the *Procuradores de Cortes*, or Representatives of those Cities and Towns who have the Right of Vote in the *Cortes* of the Nation. After the Mass was ended, at which the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo officiated, his Eminence took his Seat at the Foot of the high Altar, and before him was placed a Table, with the Book of the Gospel open, and a Golden Cross on it. The senior Herald at Arms then read the Proclamation for the Oath of Allegiance, which

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