

accompanied by Six Gentlemen of His Majesty's Privy Chamber, and from thence brought by Water, in His Majesty's Barges, to the Tower. The Right Honourable Lord Berkeley of Stratton, Constable of the Tower, received their Excellencies at their Landing. The Standard was displayed; and the Guard being drawn out upon the Wharf, saluted their Excellencies as they passed by: When the Coaches were got off the Wharf, the Guns fired. The Procession began by Six of the Knight Marshal's Men on Horseback; then the Conducting Earl's Coach, in which went Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Marshal of the Ceremonies; then followed Forty of their Excellencies Footmen, in very rich Liveries, Two and Two; after them Eight Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber on Horseback, Two and Two; then the House Steward, on Horseback; then Eight Pages, Two and Two, on Horseback; then the Under Gentlemen of the Horse; then their Excellencies Band of Musick, on Horseback; then came the First Gentleman of the Horse, immediately preceding His Majesty's State Coach, in which went their Excellencies, the Right Honourable the Earl of Guildford, and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies; then followed a Leading-Coach of His Majesty's, with the Two Secretaries of the Embassy in it; then a Leading-Coach of the Queen's, and one of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, one of his Royal Highness the Duke of York's, one of her Royal Highness Princess Augusta's, one of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's, and one of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia's, all drawn by Six Horses; in these Coaches went the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, Two and Two: These were followed by the State Coach of the most Serene Republick of Venice, very richly ornamented, and drawn by Eight fine Horses, and Two more very rich Coaches of their Excellencies, drawn by Six Horses each, in the last of which went Two Noble Venetians of their Excellencies Suite. A numerous Train of Coaches of the Nobility, each drawn by Six Horses, closed the Procession.

When their Excellencies were arrived at Somerset House, they were complimented on the Part of His Majesty, by the Right Honourable Lord Beaulieu; from the Queen, by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Cantalupe, Her Majesty's Vice Chamberlain; from her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, by William Wentworth, Esq; her Royal Highness's Vice Chamberlain; from his Royal Highness the Duke of York, by the Honourable George West, Esq; his Royal Highness's Groom of the Bed Chamber; from her Royal Highness Princess Augusta, by William Egerton, Esq; her Royal Highness's Gentleman Usher; from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, by the Honourable General Fitzwilliams, his Royal Highness's Groom of the Bed Chamber; and from her Royal Highness Princess Amelia, by — Stephens, Esq; her Royal Highness's Gentleman Usher.

*St. James's, April 21.*

This Day their Excellencies M. Querini and M. Morosini, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the most Serene Republick of Venice, were brought to their Publick Audience of His Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffex, and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, attended by Six Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, from Somerset House, where they had been as usual entertained by His Majesty for Three Days. The Procession and Ranging the Coaches was exactly the same as at the Entry. Their Excellencies were received at the Court Gate by Sir Sydney Meadows, Knt. Marshal; the Foot Guards upon Duty were drawn up in the Court, and their Officers saluted

their Excellencies with Pike, Drum, and Colours, pulling off their Hats as they passed by. Their Excellencies were conducted to the Little Council Chamber to rest themselves till His Majesty was ready; and then, having Notice sent by a Gentleman Usher, they set forward, having the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffex on their Right Hand, and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, on their Left. They were received at the Guard-Chamber Door by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Falmouth, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard; at the Drawing-Room Door by the Right Honourable the Earl of Litchfield, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, who were ranged on each Side in the Great Council Chamber, the Room where His Majesty gave them Audience, at the Door of which their Excellencies were received by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household. His Excellency M. Morosini then made an Harangue to His Majesty in Italian, which His Majesty having answered in English, their Excellencies again retired to the Little Council Chamber, till Her Majesty was ready to receive them, of which having Notice by a Gentleman Usher, they went to the Queen's Side, and were received at the Door of Her Majesty's Guard-Chamber, by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Cantalupe, Her Majesty's Vice Chamberlain, and at the Door of the Room of Audience, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and so conducted up to Her Majesty by the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Suffex, and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer; the Audience over, their Excellencies were reconducted by the Earl of Suffex and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, to their own House in the same State as they came.

*Leicester House, April 22.*

This Day their Excellencies M. Querini and M. Morosini, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the most Serene Republick of Venice, were brought to their Publick Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, by Mr. Wentworth her Royal Highness's Vice-Chamberlain, and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, in her Royal Highness's State-Coach, attended by a Leading-Coach; their Excellencies own Coaches and Suite being the same as at their Audience of their Majesties.

And afterwards their Excellencies had Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and her Royal Highness Princess Augusta, both together at Leicester House; and were then reconducted, in the same State, to their own House.

*Cumberland House, April 23:*

This Day their Excellencies M. Querini and M. Morosini, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the most Serene Republick of Venice, were brought to their Publick Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, by the Honourable General Fitzwilliams and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, in his Royal Highness's State-Coach, attended by a Leading-Coach; their Excellencies own Coaches and Suite being the same as at the preceding Audiences.

After their Excellencies Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland was over, they were received by James Rolt, Esq; Gentleman Usher to her Royal Highness Princess Amelia, and conducted by him and Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, to their Audience of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia; and from thence back, in the same Manner, to their own House.