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Vienna, April 21.

**O**N Wednesday last, the 18th Instant, his Excellency Count Durfort, the French Ambassador, gave a grand Entertainment on Occasion of the Espousals of his Royal Highness the Dauphin with the Archduchess Antonia.

At Six of the Clock in the following Evening the Court assembled in the Church of the Augustins, passing through the Gallery which leads to it from the Palace. This Gallery was illuminated from one End to the other with Wax Lights in Glass Sconces, ornamented with Flowers; on each Side of it were two Lines of Grenadiers; and the Vestibule at the Top of the Stairs, leading to the Augustins, was decorated with large Lustres and Sconces, fastened by Cords formed into Festoons of Flowers. The Guards called Archers were there placed on one Side, as also upon the Stairs, and the Life-Guards on Foot on the other, a Party of this last Corps making a Line to the End of the Choir, where the Gardes Nobles were posted, and which was hung with a superb Suit of Figure-Tapestry enriched on the Top with Festoons of Flowers, to which were fastened a very great Number of Sconces and Wax-Lights. Large Chrystal Lustres were in like Manner suspended from the Roof by Festoons, forming three Rows, from the high Altar to the Chapel of Loretto, placed in the Middle of the Nave, where a great Gallery was erected for the Musick. All the Pillars of the Church were covered with Crimson Damask, laced and fringed with Gold.

Near the high Altar, on the Gospel-side, was a Canopy, under which were two Chairs of State for their Imperial Majesties: At a small Distance from this Canopy, and in the same Line, were other State-Chairs for the Royal Family: An Alcove with two State-Chairs was erected in the Front of the Altar for the Archduke Ferdinand, the Proxy for the Dauphin, to espouse the Archduchess in his Name; and a little behind, on the Right, was a Desk for Count Durfort, his most Christian Majesty's Ambassador.

The Court proceeded to the Church in the following Order: The Pages, Gentlemen of the Kitchen, Chamberlains, Counsellors of State, Knights of the Order of St. Stephen. Knights of the Military Order of Maria Theresia, Commandeurs of the First of those Orders, Commandeurs of the Second, Grands Croix of the First, Grands Croix of the Second; Knights of the Golden Fleece; the French Ambassador; the Archdukes; the Emperor, attended by the Captains of the Guards, and Great Officers; the Empress Queen, leading in her Right Hand her Royal Daughter dressed in a Suit of Silver Tissue, and her Train borne by the Countess of Trautmanstorff, her Royal Highness's Mistress of the Robes. Their Royal Highnesses the Archduchesses followed their Majesties, and the Ladies of the Court and City terminated the Procession. The whole was closed by a Detachment of the Life Guards on Foot.

When their Majesties were seated under the Canopy, the Archduke Ferdinand and the Archduchess took the Places appropriated for them in the Front of the Altar, which was magnificently adorned. After the Benediction of the Nuptial Rings by M. Visconti, the Pope's Nuncio, assisted by several Bishops and Mitred Abbés, and by the Clergy of the Court, their Royal Highnesses advanced to the Altar, and that Prelate gave them the Nuptial Benediction with the usual Ceremonies.

He then began the Te Deum, which was performed amidst a double Discharge of the Cannon of the Ramparts and the Musquetry of one Battalion, by the Musick of the Court, consisting of above one hundred Musicians; after which the Court returned in the same Order to the Palace, the Empress-Queen still handing the Dauphiness.

After this Ceremony the Dauphiness admitted the Ladies to an Audience, and to kiss her Hand; there followed a Publick Supper; during which the Musick of the Chapel performed several Italian Airs, and different Pieces of Musick. The Fire of the Cannon and Musquetry was repeated. After this Repast there was a grand Concert of Musick with a double Chorus in the principal Court of the Palace, and a Ball in the Grand Saloon; at the same Time that another was give to the Populace in the Hall of the German Theatre.

The Princes Khevenhuller and Auersperg were the same Day created Grands Croix of the Order of St. Stephen.

St. James's, May 12, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 2d Day of this Instant May, the *Pelham Cutter*, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, stationed at Beaumaris, being at Anchor at Port Tysky Bay, in the County of Pembroke, was feloniously and piratically attacked by two large Smuggling Cutters; and a large Wherry, the Crew of which fired upon the Officers on Board, and discharged several Guns and Muskets at the said Cutter, which obliged the said Officers, for the Preservation of their Lives, to quit the same; after which the said Crew boarded the said *Pelham Cutter*, which has been since found, by the Surveyor of the Customs at St. David's, on Shore between two Rocks, with several Holes in her Bottom, and almost rifled of every Thing: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, for a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

## BEDFORDSHIRE MILITIA.

Bedford, April 2, 1770.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford; at their General Meeting this Day held at the Swan Inn in the Town of Bedford, that the Militia Forces raised in and for the said County are to assemble in the said Town of Bedford on Monday the 14th Day of May next 1770, in order to be trained and exercised (according to the Directions of the Laws now in Force relating to the raising and training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England) from Monday the said 14th Day of May next, until Monday the 11th Day of June following.

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