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*St. James's, May 30.*

**T**HIS Day the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, waited on His Majesty; and being introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honorable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, James Eyre, Esq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E wait upon your Majesty with our sincere Congratulations on the happy Delivery of our most Gracious Queen, and on the Birth of another Princess: And to assure your Majesty, that there are not, in all your Dominions, any Subjects more faithful, more dutiful, and more affectionate to your Majesty's Person and Family; or more ready to sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in the Maintenance of the true Honor and Dignity of your Crown.

Long may your Majesty reign the true Guardian of the Liberties of this free Country; and be the Instrument, in the Hands of Providence, of transmitting to our Posterity those invaluable Rights and Privileges, which are the Birth-right of the Subjects of this Kingdom.

Signed by Order of Court,  
*James Hodges.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

*I Receive, with great Satisfaction, your Congratulations on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Princess: And I return you my hearty Thanks for the Duty and Affection to My Person, and Family, and the Zeal for the true Honor and Dignity of My Crown, which you express upon this Occasion.*

*The City of London, entertaining these loyal Sentiments, may be always assured of My Protection.*

They were all graciously received, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

*Straßbourg, May 11.* The Dauphiness arrived here on the 9th Instant, about Noon, at the House built on Purpose for her Reception, on one of the Islands of the Rhine, by the Magistrates of the Town, pursuant to the King's Orders, and furnished from his Majesty's Wardrobe.

Her Royal Highness, attended by all her Austrian Court, alighted at the Part of the Building destined

for them; and, after dressing, went to the Hall appointed for the Ceremonial of her Reception. The Count de Noailles, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary for the Reception of the Dauphiness, attended, accompanied by the Sieur Bouret, Secretary of the King's Cabinet, and the Sieur Gerard, First Commissioner in the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Commissaries appointed by the King to assist at this Ceremony. The Full Powers being read, and the Acts of Delivery and Reception of the Dauphiness signed by the respective Commissaries, one Side of the Room was opened, and discovered the Persons appointed by his Majesty to form her Royal Highness's Court.

Then her Austrian Court were admitted to kiss her Hand, and afterwards retired.

When the Persons of her new Court had been separately presented to her Royal Highness by the Count and Countess de Noailles, the Dauphiness set out, with the King's Coaches, for the City, and was saluted in the Plain, by the Troops drawn out for that Purpose, having the Marquis de Vogué at their Head. Her Entry into the City was proclaimed by a triple Discharge of the Cannon on the Ramparts, and by the Ringing of the Bells of all the Churches. The Marshal de Contades, at the Head of the Field Officers of the Garrison, had the Honour to salute the Dauphiness at the Gate of the City; and the Magistrates had afterwards the Honour of complimenting her Royal Highness at the Entrance into the City, where a Triumphal Arch was erected.

The Dauphiness proceeded through the City, amidst the Regiments of Infantry of the Garrison which lined the Streets: As she passed by the Town-House, Fountains of Wine were playing, which was given by the Magistrates to the Populace: She alighted at the Bishop's Palace, where Cardinal de Rohan, at the Head of the Comtes of the Cathedral, had the Honour to compliment her Royal Highness.

After Dining in State, the Dauphiness permitted the Magistrates to present her the City Wine; this Ceremony ended with a Feast of Bacchus, performed by the Coopers, who diverted her Royal Highness by dancing with their Hoops. She afterwards went to the French Comedy, amidst the Acclamations of the People.

On her Return from the Comedy, all the Streets were illuminated by the Vigilance of the Magistrates; and the Play-House, and the Promenade de Broglie, which is over-against it, were, in like manner, illuminated; as also a Decoration of a very great Extent, which was erected by the Magistrates opposite the Bishop's Palace, and which represented a vast Colonnade, through the Arches of which were to be seen Gardens in Perspective: This Decoration, which in the Day-time made a Deception to the Eye, produced as great an Effect at Night, by

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