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THE King and Queen set out on Monday last the 19th Instant, at half past Twelve o'Clock, from the Queen's House, and arrived at Thorndon Place in Essex, the Seat of the Right Honourable the Lord Petre, at Three o'Clock. His Majesty was attended by the Marquess of Lothian, Gold Stick in Waiting, the Honourable Colonel St. John, and the Honourable Colonel Harcourt, two of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, and Lieutenant-General Carpenter, Equerry in Waiting; and the Queen, by the Marquess of Carmarthen Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and the Countess of Egremont, one of the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bed-chamber: Their Majesties were escorted by Detachments from the Troops of Horse and Grenadier Guards, and from the King's Regiment of Light Dragoons. On the King and Queen's Arrival near Brentwood, and near the Camp, a Royal Salute was fired from the Artillery; the Streets of the Town, and the Road, and the Avenue towards Lord Petre's as far as his Lordship's Park Gate, were lined by the Grenadiers of the Camp, the 25th and 60th Regiments of Foot, and the East Riding of York and the East Kent Regiments of Militia, under the Command of Major-General Sir David Lindsay.

A Guard of a Captain, Two Subalterns, and One Hundred Men, from the 6th Regiment of Foot, were posted at Lord Petre's House.

On Tuesday Morning, at Three Quarters past Nine o'Clock, the King and Queen went from Lord Petre's House; His Majesty on Horseback, attended by His Suite, and also by General Lord Amherst; and the Queen in Her Chaise, with Lady Egremont, and attended by the Marquess of Carmarthen Her Majesty's Chamberlain, to review the Troops encamped at Warley. On His Majesty's Appearance at the Front of the Line, the Cannon were fired from the Right to the Left of the Camp.

The King proceeding along the Front of the Light Infantry, the Artillery, and Grenadiers, was received and saluted at the Right of the Line by General Lord Amherst, and Lieutenant-General Peirson; and by the Major Generals at the Head of their respective Brigades; as was also the Queen. Their Majesties proceeded along the Front of the whole Line receiving the Salutes of the several Officers, and returned by the Rear of the Line; when His Majesty having placed himself in a convenient Situation, saw the whole Line march by in Grand Divisions, and also the Artillery. The Line then went through their several Firings; after which the Light Infantry and Grenadiers with the Artillery marched immediately through the Woods towards Little Warley (followed by the whole Line

in two Columns) where, as well as in the adjacent Woods, several Batteries were placed, and many Manœuvres of Attack and Defence were performed with a continued Fire of Musquetry and Cannon, to which the Situation and Variety of the Ground was very favourable, and afforded much Pleasure to the numerous Spectators. The King during this Time continued on Horseback, and saw the whole Disposition of the Troops.

Lord Petre having erected a Stand nearly in the Centre of the Scene of those Manœuvres, for the better Convenience of the Queen's seeing them, Her Majesty repaired thither as soon as the Line had gone through their Firings, and was attended in the Stand by the Marquess of Carmarthen, Earl Waldegrave Her Majesty's Master of the Horse, Lady Egremont, Lady Petre, and Lady Amherst: The several Manœuvres being over a little before Three o'Clock, the King went towards the Stand, where a Circle being formed by the Horse, and Grenadier Guards, the several Officers of the Regiments were introduced, Regimentally, to His Majesty, and had all the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand. The King was graciously pleased to express great Satisfaction at the Appearance, Discipline, and good Order of the several Regiments, and the Royal Artillery; and likewise His Approbation of the Manœuvres which were performed: And mounting His Horse again, a Royal Salute was fired on His Majesty's leaving the Field.

The King returned to Lord Petre's House, where His Majesty, and likewise the Queen, arrived a little after Four o'Clock.

At Ten o'Clock on Wednesday Morning, the Avenue from Lord Petre's Park, and the Road and Streets of Brentwood, being lined by the Light Infantry, the 6th and Liverpool Regiments of Foot, the North Gloucester and North Lincolnshire Regiments of Militia under the Command of Major-General Hall, Their Majesties attended by Their Suites, and Lord and Lady Petre, left Thorndon Place, on their Way to Navestock, the Seat of the Earl Waldegrave, where Their Majesties arrived a little before Eleven; and having continued there till near Three, Their Majesties set out on Their Return to the Queen's House, where Their Majesties arrived at about a Quarter past Five.

Before Their Majesties left Thorndon Place, the King was graciously pleased to leave a Sum of Money for the Poor of the Parish, and for the Ringers of the Places where Their Majesties passed.

Great Numbers of People were assembled at the Review, and in the Roads and Villages through which Their Majesties passed, on their Journey to and from Thorndon Place. The Houses were decorated with Boughs of Trees, Flowers, &c. and