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St. James's, November 7, 1778.

THE King and Queen set out on Monday last, the 2d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock, from Kew, and arrived at Montreal in Kent, the Seat of the Right Honourable Lord Amherst, a little after Two. His Majesty was attended by the Marquess of Lothian, Gold Stick in Waiting; the Hon. Colonel St. John, and the Hon. Colonel Hartcourt, 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 Bedchamber. Their Majesties were escorted by Detachments from the Troops of Horse and Grenadier Guards, and from the King's Regiment of Light Dragoons. A Guard from the Troops of Horse and Grenadiers was posted at Lord Amherst's House.

Many Ladies and Gentlemen had assembled at Lord Amherst's Lodge, and a very great Concourse of People was there and in the Grounds, to see Their Majesties as they passed.

In the Evening the Illuminations at Montreal, and in the Neighbourhood thereof in general, particularly on all the Churches and high Buildings, together with the Ringing of Bells, and other Public Demonstrations of Joy, testified the Happiness of the Inhabitants of all Ranks on the Appearance of Their Majesties in the Holmeisdale.

Before the King left Montreal, His Majesty was pleased to give a Sum of Money to be distributed to the poor and distressed Families of the Parish of Sevenoaks, and for the Bell-ringers.

On Tuesday Morning at Nine o'Clock the King and Queen left Lord Amherst's House in Their Chaise, attended by Their Suites, and also by Lord and Lady Amherst, on Their Way to the Camp at Cock's Heath; and, passing through the Town of Sevenoaks, Their Majesties were pleased to stop Their Carriage at the Door of the School there, which is of Royal Institution, and were addressed in a short Speech by the Master thereof.

On the King's Arrival at the Right of the Line, His Majesty was received by a Royal Salute from the Park of Artillery, and the Battalion Guns were fired from the Right to the Left of the Encampment. The King getting on Horseback, was received and saluted at the Right of the Line by General Lord Amherst; and, proceeding along the Front of the Line, was saluted by the Honourable Lieutenant-General Keppel; by the several Major-Generals at the Head of their respective Brigades; and by all the Officers of the Line as His Majesty passed; as was also the Queen. Their Majesties returned from the Left along the Front to the Center of the Line; where having placed Themselves, Their Majesties saw the whole Line march by in Grand Divisions, and also the Artillery. After which the Queen retired to a Tent appropriated for

Her Majesty's Reception; and the Troops having gone through their Manual Exercise and Firings, the several Officers of the Regiments were introduced to His Majesty, regimentally, in a Tent prepared for His Majesty, and had all the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand; and, being afterwards introduced in the same Manner to the Queen, they had the Honour of kissing Her Majesty's Hand likewise. The King was graciously pleased to express great Satisfaction at the Appearance, Discipline, and good Order of the several Regiments, and the Royal Artillery: His Majesty remained in Camp 'til the Evening Gun had fired, when His Majesty mounting His Horse again proceeded along the Left of the Camp to Leeds Castle, the Seat of the Honourable Mr. Fairfax, where His Majesty arrived, as did also the Queen, at Seven o'Clock. The Castle and the Approaches to it were elegantly illuminated in Honour of Their Majesties; and the several General Officers and Colonels in Camp had the Honour of dining with His Majesty; and after Dinner the Queen's Health was drank, as also that of all the Royal Family, and likewise Success to His Majesty's Arms by Land and Sea, and Prosperity to all His Majesty's good and loyal Subjects.

At Nine o'Clock on Wednesday Morning, the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Maidstone waited on His Majesty with the following Address:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Jurats, and Common Council of the Town of Maidstone, are happy to embrace this Opportunity of approaching your Royal Presence, to testify our steady and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, and the Constitution of this Realm by Law established.

The Zeal, Sire! which you exert for the Public Good, the Attention which you bestow on your Naval and Military Preparations for the National Defence, whilst they can but excite a becoming Spirit in your Troops, and animate them in every Enterprize where their Service may be required, will also, we trust, infuse the same Zeal into all your Subjects, that no Exertion may be wanting to vindicate the Honor, and advance the Prosperity, of the Nation:

Permit us to express our warmest Wishes, that your Majesty may be enabled soon to put an End to the dreadful Calamities of War, to restore the Blessings of Peace and Tranquillity to every Part of your Dominions, and long enjoy a Reign, honourable and prosperous, in the Hearts of an united, free, and virtuous People.

This Address was very graciously received by His Majesty; and the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Jurats, and Common Council had the Honor of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

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