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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 23, 1785.*

**O**R D E R S for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next the 26th Instant, for his late Most Serene Highness the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 29th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 24, 1785.*

**S** U C H Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Saturday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thursday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

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**T** O prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

*War-Office, May 24, 1785.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Cornet Robert Wood is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Parkhurst.

*Ditto,* Edward Gore, junior, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Wood.

*34th Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hoyes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Barry St. Leger.

*Ditto,* Brevet Major John Ross to be Major, vice Robert Hoyes.

*Lisbon, April 23.*

On Monday the 11th Instant the Count Fernan Nunes, the Spanish Ambassador at this Court, made his Public Entry, in order to have his Audience of her Most Faithful Majesty, the King, and the Rest of the Royal Family, to demand the Portuguese Infanta Dona Marianna Victoria to be given in Marriage with the Infant Don Gabriel of Spain.

The following Day the Contract of Marriage was signed at the Palace of Nossa Senhora de Ajuda, and in the Afternoon the Marriage Ceremony was performed by the Patriarch of Lisbon.

At Night there were Fireworks and a Serenata at Court, to which the Foreign Ministers were invited.

On Wednesday the Foreign Ministers were admitted to pay their Compliments to her Most Faithful Majesty and the Royal Family, and separately to the Portuguese Infanta. The Evening concluded with a very splendid Entertainment given by the Spanish Ambassador, to which the Foreign Ministers and the Portuguese Nobility were invited. The City was illuminated each of these Three Days.

Upon this Occasion the Title of Marquis de Castelmelhor has been conferred on the Conde de Calhete, who was Conductor to the Spanish Ambassador. His Brother has obtained the Title of Conde de Pombeiro, with the Office of Captain of the Queen's Guard. The Visconde de Villa Nova de Cerveira is named Camarista (Lord of the Bedchamber) to the Queen; and the Condesa de Lumbares is appointed to attend the Spanish Princess upon her Arrival.

*Aranjuez, May 2.*

The Infanta Dona Charlotta set out for Portugal on Wednesday last, the 27th Ult. and stopped the first Night at Toledo, about Four Leagues from this Place. Her Highness is to proceed by easy Journeys, and will not arrive before the 10th or 12th Day at Villaviciosa, where the Court of Portugal at present resides, and where the Exchange of the Two Princesses is now expected to take Place, and not at Badajos (on the Frontiers of Spain) as was originally intended. Her Highness's Suite exceeds Five Hundred Persons.

*Stockholm, May 3.*

On Thursday last his Swedish Majesty held an Extraordinary Chapter of his Orders, in which the Saxon Minister at this Court, Count de Bose, was nominated a Commandeur of the Polar Star, Monf. de Liliehok of the Navy, a Knight of the Small Cross of the Order of the Sword, and Monf. Ramel, one of the principal Proprietors of Forges, a Knight of the Order of Vasa.

*Florence, May 10.*

An Estafette arrived here Yesterday from Leghorn with Notice, that the Neapolitan Squadron, after having been detained for more than Three Days, by contrary Winds, in the Channel of Piombino, arrived the Day before Yesterday in the Road of Leghorn, and that their Sicilian Majesties landed at Five o'Clock that Evening, where they were received by the Great Duke and Dutchess, and Yesterday Morning were by them conducted to Pisa, in order to be present at the several Exhibitions of the Battle of the Bridge, which will be commemorated there on Thursday next.

His Britannick Majesty's Frigate the Thetis accompanied Their Sicilian Majesties from Naples to Leghorn.

*Copenhagen, May 14.*

An Edict has been published here, declaring the Opening of the new Navigable Canal, which connects the North Sea with the Baltic, to all the Nations of Europe, for the Term of Six Years. The Tariff of Duties to be paid for this Passage will appear in about a Fortnight.