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Whitehall, August 25, 1805.

THIS Evening, about Half-past Eight o'Clock, departed this Life at Gloucester-House, after a long Illness, His Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Gloucester, to the great Grief of Their Majesties and all the Royal Family.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 27, 1805.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday the 1st of September next, for His late Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, His Majesty's Brother, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, plain Muslin, or Long Lawn, Crape, or Love Hoods, Black Silk Shoes, Black glazed Gloves, and Black Paper Fans.

Undrefs, Black or dark Grey unwatered Tabbies.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Cloth without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undrefs, dark Grey Frocks.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for His late Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Gloucester.

IN pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, these are to give public Notice, that it is expected that, upon the present Occasion of the Death of His late Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Gloucester, all Persons do put themselves into decent Mourning; the said Mourning to begin on Sunday next, the 1st Day of September.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

August 27, 1805.

Horse Guards, August 27, 1805.

HIS Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Army should wear any other Mourning on the

present melancholy Occasion, than a Black Crape round their Left Arms with their Uniforms.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
Commander in Chief.

HARRY CALVERT, Adjutant General
of the Forces.

Admiralty-Office, August 27, 1805.

HIS Majesty doth not require that the Officers of His Fleet or Marines should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy Occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness the late William Henry Duke of Gloucester, than a Black Crape round their Left Arms, with their Uniforms.

WM. MARSDEN.

By the KING.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For pardoning such Seamen and Marines as have deserted, and shall return into His Majesty's Service on or before the Tenth Day of October next.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen as may have deserted from any of Our Ships since the Sixteenth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and three, and shall be willing to return to Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Deserters as shall repair on board any of Our Ships or Vessels on or before the Tenth Day of October next: and We do hereby further promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as, having deserted, are now belonging to some one of Our Ships; and We do also hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all Marines who may have deserted from Our Service since the said Sixteenth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and three, and shall, on or before the said Tenth Day of October next, surrender themselves at the Head-