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A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received from Lord Viscount Castlereagh, addressed to Earl Bathurst.

Paris, April 13, 1814.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that Monsieur made his public entry yesterday, and was received with the utmost cordiality by the whole population of Paris. It was deemed more expedient that the solemnity should be purely French, the Allied Sovereigns did not therefore attend, nor did any of their troops join the cortège; but as the Bourbon family had been so long resident in England, I thought I should neither incur the displeasure of the Prince Regent, nor give occasion to any injurious comment, by meeting His Royal Highness at the barrier, and accompanying him into Paris. The whole of the British missions here present attended, and, with the Field-Marsbals of the empire; were close to his person, whilst he traversed the town amidst the applause of the people.

Foreign-Office, April 16, 1814.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been this day received from the Right Honourable Sir Henry Wellesley, K. B. His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand VII.

MY LORD, *Madrid, March 29, 1814.*

ON the 28th instant a courier arrived from Catalonia, with a letter from King Ferdinand the 7th to the Regency, containing the gratifying intelli-

gence of his arrival at Gerona in perfect health, on the 24th instant. His Majesty concludes his letter by expressing his satisfaction at finding himself restored to his country, and surrounded by a people and by an army whose fidelity towards him has been equally generous and persevering.

No words can convey a just impression of the joy and enthusiasm with which this intelligence was received at Madrid. The feeling manifested by the inhabitants of the capital upon this occasion affords a most satisfactory testimony of their unshaken loyalty and attachment to their legitimate Sovereign.

The same courier brought from General Copons, the Commander in Chief of Catalonia, a letter, in which he states, that having learnt that the King was to be at Perpignau on the 20th instant, and to continue his journey to Gerona by the route of Figueras, he had proceeded to Bascara upon the banks of the river Fluvia, in order to make the necessary preparations for His Majesty's reception; that on the 24th the King presented himself on the left bank of the river Fluvia, escorted by Marshal Suchet and a detachment of French troops; that the French troops having halted, and His Majesty having crossed the river with his suite, composed of Spaniards only, General Copons advanced with his troops to receive the King, and attended him to Gerona.

It appears that the King was accompanied by his uncle the Infant Don Antonio, but that his brother the Infant Don Carlos had remained at Figueras, on account of indisposition; he was, however, expected to join the King on the following day.

I beg to offer to your Lordship my most cordial