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*Bristol, May 9.*

**T**HIS City having some Days since sent a Deputation from their Body to Bath, to congratulate her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia on her Arrival in these Parts, to wish her a perfect Recovery of her Health, and also to desire she would be pleased to honour this City with her Presence, they received Notice Yesterday, that her Royal Highness intended to come by Water this Day. Upon which immediate Orders were given to make all the Preparations possible on so short a Warning, that they might in the best Manner shew their Duty and Loyalty, and Joy for the Honour intended them.

Her Royal Highness accordingly came by Water, attended by several Barges with Musick. Her Royal Highness was accompanied by the Lady Pomfret, with the Dutchels of Rutland and the Lady Frances Manners: Her Royal Highness landed between Eleven and Twelve, the Mayor, Aldermen and Corporation in their Scarlet Gowns attending to receive her, with several of the neighbouring Gentlemen of the Country, at a handsome Stage covered with Scarlet built at the Place of landing, a Guard of Lord Tyrawley's Regiment attending. Upon her landing 21 Guns were fired. Her Royal Highness's Chair was ready to receive her, as likewise her own Coaches. The Mayor and whole Corporation walked before her Chair, and conducted her thro' the principal Streets, where the Houses were all adorned with rich Carpets, Scarlet Cloth, &c. to the House of Alderman Day, in the Great Square, provided for her Royal Highness's Reception. After resting some little Time, her Royal Highness admitted the Mayor and Corporation, and the Town Clerk congratulated her Royal Highness on her Arrival; and they all had the Honour to kiss her Hand. Immediately after, the Dean of Bristol and the Clergy were presented, and the Dean congratulated her Royal Highness on her Arrival. Next the Commander of Lord Tyrawley's Regiment presented his Officers, and the Collector the Officers of the Revenue.

Soon after, her Royal Highness took her own Coach, and proceeded through Queen-Square to see the Key of Bristol, where were near 100 Sail of Ships all adorned with their Colours; thence to the College-Green and the Cathedral, and from thence came back to the Merchants Hall, where all the Ladies of the Town were assembled, and the Mayor and Corporation. Her Royal Highness walked up between them, and being seated in the uppermost Room in a Chair of State, Mrs. Mayores was presented, and afterwards all the rest of the Ladies, who had the Honour to kiss her Hand. From thence her Royal Highness went to Mr. Alderman Day's to dine privately, as she had desired, where the Lords and others who attended her Royal Highness, were likewise entertained. A little after Four, her Royal Highness set out for the Water Side to take Boat, being attended by the Mayor and Corporation, with loud Wishes for her Safety from Crowds of People on the Banks; and returned safe to Bath. There never appeared a more universal Joy and Satisfaction, than her Royal Highness's most gracious and affable Behaviour gave to all Persons. The Churches were all adorned with Streamers; the Bells continually ringing; the Ships firing; not a Street or Alley but the Houses were adorned with Flowers and Green Boughs.

The Corporation returned from her Royal Highness's Imbarkation to the Merchants Hall; where a magnificent Entertainment was prepared for the Ladies, which ended in a Ball that lasted very late: And nothing was omitted to testify the Satisfaction and Joy the City had in the Honour of this Visit.

*Dublin, May 6.*

This Day the Lord Lieutenant went with the usual Solemnity to the House of Peers, whither the Commons being sent for, his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for the more effectual preventing several Frauds and Abuses committed in His Majesty's Customs and Excise, and for settling the Rates of certain Goods and Merchandizes, not particularly valued in the Book of Rates.*

*An Act to continue the Parliament for the Time being, on the Demise of His present most*

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