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Whitehall, March 21.

LAST Night, about Ten of the Clock, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales died, after a few Days Illness, to the great Grief of his Majesty, and all the Royal Family.

AT the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 22d Day of March, 1750.

P R E S E N T,

Archbishop of Canterbury,	Lord Sandys,
Lord Chancellor,	Lord Anson,
Archbishop of York,	Mr. Comptroller,
Lord President,	Mr. Vice Chamberlain,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Lord Chamberlain,	Lord Chief Justice Lee,
Duke of Bedford,	Master of the Rolls,
Duke of Queensbury,	Lord Ch. Justice Willes,
Duke of Atholl,	Horatio Walpole, Esq;
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir William Yonge,
Earl of Sandwich,	Sir John Rushout,
Earl of Cholmondeley,	George Dodington, Esq;
Earl of Halifax,	William Pitt, Esq;
Earl of Buckinghamshire	Henry Fox, Esq;
Lord Delawar,	Henry Legge, Esq;
Lord Cornwallis,	Sir Thomas Robinson.

Whereas in the Act of Uniformity, which establishes the Liturgy of the Church of England, Provision is made for such Alterations in the Prayers for the Royal Family, as from Time to Time shall become necessary, and be directed by lawful Authority: It is thereupon this Day ordered in Council, That in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the Publick Service, as well in the Occasional Offices, as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order shall be observed, viz.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, the Issue of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family.

And it is hereby further ordered, That no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed, but with this Amendment; and that in the mean Time, till Copies of such Edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, within this Realm, do (for the preventing of Mistakes) with the Pen, correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church Books, according to the foregoing Direction: And for the better Notice hereof, That this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several Parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take Care, that Obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

William Sharpe.

[Price Two-pence.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, the 23d of March, 1750-51.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday the 31st Instant, for his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazine, Plain Muslin, or Long Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undressed, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black Cloth without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, Plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undressed, Dark Grey Frocks.

Westminster, March 22.

This Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Honourable Sir Henry Belkenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by virtue of his Majesty's Commission for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty one.

An Act for enabling his Majesty to raise the several Sums of Money therein mentioned, by Exchequer Bills, to be charged on the Sinking Fund; and for empowering the Commissioners of the Treasury to pay off the Old and New unsubscribed South Sea Annuities, out of the Supply granted to his Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty one; and for enabling the Bank of England to hold General Courts and Courts of Directors, in the Manner therein directed, and for giving certain Persons Liberty to subscribe Bank and South Sea Annuities omitted to be subscribed, pursuant to two Acts of the last Session of Parliament.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act for the better carrying on and regulating the Navigation of the River Thames and Isis, from the City of London Westward, to the Town of Cricklade in the County of Wilts.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from West Lavington to the Devizes, and from the Devizes to Seend, in the County of Wilts.

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