

And who had constantly attended him during his Illness, tho' advised to the contrary by her Physicians on account of her Condition; an Instance this of conjugal Affection, not to be wondered at, when we consider the amiable Character of the Princess, and the inestimable Loss she must be sensible of, not only to herself, but to the whole Kingdom; whose real Sorrow sympathizes with her Royal Highness on this melancholy Occasion.

The Corpse of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is attended every Day by one of the Lords of his Bedchamber, and a Groom of the Bedchamber, and every Night by two Grooms of the Bedchamber.

Yesterday the Corpse of his Royal Highness was put in a Leaden Coffin, and soldered up.

We hear that Addresses of Condolance will very speedily be presented by the Houses of Lords and Commons to his Majesty on the late melancholy Occasion.

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

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| Archbishop of Canterbury, | Lord Anson,                      |
| Lord Chancellor,          | Mr. Comptroller,                 |
| Archbishop of York,       | Mr. Vice Chamberlain,            |
| Lord President,           | Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, |
| Lord Privy Seal,          | Lord Chief Justice Lee,          |
| Lord Chamberlain,         | Master of Rolls,                 |
| Duke of Bedford,          | Lord Chief Justice Willes,       |
| Duke of Queensberry,      | Horatio Walpole, Esq;            |
| Duke of Atholl,           | Sir William Younge,              |
| Duke of Newcastle,        | Sir John Rushout,                |
| Earl of Sandwich,         | George Doddington, Esq;          |
| Earl of Choimondeley,     | William Pitt, Esq;               |
| Earl of Halifax,          | Henry Fox, Esq;                  |
| Earl of Buckinghamshire,  | Henry Legge, Esq;                |
| Lord Delawar,             | Sir Thomas Robinson.             |
| Lord Corawallis,          |                                  |
| Lord Sardys,              |                                  |

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 public Service, as well in the occasional Offices 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.

*Their Royal Highnesses the Princesses of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, the Issue of the Prince and Princesses 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.

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

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 their Sleeves or Pockets, Plain Muslin, or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

a Undressed, Dark Grey Fracks.

By an Act of Parliament of the 10th of his present Majesty, Revenue of 50,000 l. per Annum was settled on her Royal

Highness the Princess of Wales for Life, in Case she survived the Prince, to be paid quarterly, by even and equal Portions, and the first Payment takes place this Day. Four Fifths of this Annuity is to be paid out of the Revenues of the Post Office, and the other Fifth out of the hereditary Duties of Excise, except from all Fees, Taxes, and Charges whatsoever. His late Royal Highness was the Eighteenth Prince of Wales of the English Blood Royal, and the only one since Edward the Black Prince, who died in his Father's Life-time, and left a Son to succeed him.

The eldest Son of a King, if born while his Father is on the Throne, is, by Birth, Duke of Cornwall, and Earl of Chester and Flint; but Prince of Wales by Creation.

As the Motto ICH DIEN used with the Oiltrich's Feathers, worn by the Princes of Wales ever since the Year 1340 the 20th of Edward III. has been misunderstood by several Persons, a particular Account how this Crest and Motto was obtained, may be no ditagreeable Amusement.

Edward the Black Prince having at the Battle of Cressy conquered the French, and their Ally the King of Bohemia, who was killed in that Engagement, his Coronet and Standa- (being the aforesaid Crest and Motto) was presented to the Prince of Wales, who, in Memory of that great Victory ever after used those *Insignia*, and have been continued by all his Successors; and the Motto, ICH DIEN, are two German Words signifying *I serve*, as the King of Bohemia that Day literally did under the French King; the Welch Language, which some have very unluckily derived it from, so being, as we conceive, ever spoke or understood in Bohemia.

We are well assured that his Majesty was pleased, on Saturday last, to write another very affectionate Letter with his own Hand to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales: And the great Tenderness his Majesty expresses on this Occasion, can only be equalled by the extreme Affliction of her Royal Highness on this unhappy Occasion.

Notwithstanding the various Reports with which the Public has been alarmed concerning the Princess of Wales, we can with the utmost Satisfaction assure them, that her Royal Highness is in as perfect a State of Health as can be supposed in her present Condition: And that, notwithstanding the Report of her Royal Highness's retiring to Kew, her Royal Highness still continues at Leicester House.

Last Night the Bowels of his late Royal Highness were carried in a Coach from Leicester House, attended by the Master of Horse to his late Royal Highness, and a Lord of the Bedchamber, preceded by another Coach, in which were several Gentlemen Ushers, and deposited in a Vault under Henry the Seventh's Chapel.

March, 26. We are assured that the Stewards of the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, on Occasion of the melancholy Loss of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, have postponed the Rehearsal of their Music till Tuesday the 30th of April, and their Feast till Thursday the 2d of May.

It's generally said his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales got a Blow on his Side with a Ball about two Years ago, playing at Cricket, which Diversion he was fond of, and was thought was the Occasion of his Death, having a Bag near six Inches long, down his Side, full of Corruption.

We hear his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, two Days before he was taken ill, offered 500 l. a Year for the Encouragement of an Academy of Painting and Sculpture, which was going to be established here; and that Exeter Exchange was intended to be taken until a House could be built for that Purpose.

The prodigious Croud of Coaches and Chariots yesterday for several Hours together, between Temple Bar and Ludgate, occasioned by People of Fashion coming into the City to buy Mourning, was more remarkable than any Thing of the Kind ever remembered.

B O S T O N, May 2.

By Letters and Passengers by Captain Fones, we are informed, that the Sum of 120,000 l. was granted by Parliament, for carrying on the Settlement of Nova Scotia: That the Bills drawn by Governor Cornwallis were ordered to be paid: And that Captain John Winslow was raising Recruits for the Garrison of Annapolis Royal.