#### SPANISH GRANDEES.

Marquis Don J. de Espinola (his eldest fon is Duke of SEXTO.) I. de Zuniga.

Fr. de Pimentel; or, Duke de MEDINA DEL RIO SECO.

Sn. Jago Estuardo (pretended Duke of BER-WICK.)

Fr. de Bournombile.

Duke

Duke

Duke

Earl

CASTRO-PINIANO Duke Earl CASCAHUELAS, commonly called the COUNT DE FUENTES.

Don Eboli.

Joackim Pignatelli (they married into the house of Gusman, and then took that title FUEN-TES Y GUSMAN. The eldeft fon Mora.)

CASTEL Marquis DE LOS Rios

CASTELLAR Marquis Earl CIFUENTES Marquis

Lucas Patinho. Juan de Sylva. Pedro de Cordova, or Co-

golludo.

CORDUBA CORUNNA

BALBACES

BENEVENTE

BERAGUAS

BOURNOMBILE

BEJAR

Manuel de Castejon. Earl E.

ESTEPA Marquis Don Juan Centurion.

FRIAS

Duke

J.

Don B. de Velasco, constable of Castile.

FUENCLARA Earl FERNAN-NUNEZ Earl Ant. de Sylva. Jos. de los Rios.

TACCHI Prince INFANTADO Duke

Don Regio. This title at prefent in abeyance, but will come to the Duke of LERMA.

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LERMA	Duke	
Losada	Duke	Don Jos. de Miranda.
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MACEDA	Earl	Don Fr. Lanzos.
MALPICA	Marquis	Jos. Pimentel.
MANZERA	Marquis	Joack. Pimentel.
Masserano	Prince	Fil Fresco, Prince of
Medina Coeli	Duke	Luis de Cordova (eldest
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		mina; the old family
MEDINA SIDONIA	Duke	name was LA CERDA.
MEDINA SIDONIA	Duke	Pedro de Gusman El Bue- no. They had the name
		of El Bueno, from that
		Gusman, who defended
		Tariffa so bravely in the
		year 1292.
MINA	Marquis	Gusman.
MIRANDA	Earl	Antonio de Zuniga.
Montijo	Earl	Ch. Portocarero.
Montellano	Duke	Jof. de Solis.
Mondecar	Marquis	N. de Mendofa.
Monte Leon	Duke	Pignatelli.
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ONATE	Earl	Don Jos. de Gusman.
Ossuna	Duke	Pedro Giron.
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PAREDES	Earl	Don Diego de Gusman.
PARSEN	Earl	Joack, de la Cerda.
PERALADA Pio	Earl	Fer. de Bujados.
	Prince	Regio.
Populi	Dutchess	1 1 6
Priego Puno en Rostro	Earl	Juan de Croix.
TUNO EN ROSTRO	Earl	Fr. Xavier Arias.

R.

Earl

Don Amb. de Funes.

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SAN ESTEVAN	Duke	Don A. de Benavides.	
SAN JUAN	Marquis	Juan Pizarro.	
SALVA TIERRA	Earl	Juan de Cordova.	
SANTA CRUZ	Marquis	Jos. de Sylva.	
SARRIA	Marquis	Nic. de Carvajal.	
SERBELLONI	Earl		
SIRUELA	Earl	Fr. Balbi.	
SOTO-MAYOR	Duke	F. S. M. Massones y Lima.	
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Tenebron	Earl	Don Ger. de Montezuma. This gentleman is a lineal defeendant from the famous Prince Montezuma, and enjoys a penfion from the court of Spain on that account.	
Torrecuso	Marquis	Carracciolo.	
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VEDMAR	Marquis	Don Ph. Pacheco.	
VILLA FRANCA	Marquis	Ant. de Toledo.	
VILLA GARCIA	Marquis	Bart. de Mendoza.	
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Some OFFICERS about the COURT of SPAIN.

King's Houshold.

Duke of Medina Coeli, Master of the Horse. Duke of Alva, Steward of the Houshold.\*

VILLENA

Duke

(In Abeyance) Zuniga.

<sup>\*</sup> The Duke of Alva, in December 1760, defired leave of his Majesty to resign his employments, and retire from court: He prayed the King to continue his honours; to which the King replied, that he would not only continue his honours, but his appointments too. The resignation of the chief great man in Spain made, as you will imagine,

Duke de Lozada, Squire of the Body. Don Pedro Stuart, first Equerry.

Infant's Houshold.

Duke de Montellano, Mayor Domo to Don Luis.

Queen's Housbold.

Marquis de Monte Allegre, First Steward. Marquis Tripuzi, Second Steward. Duke of Medina Sidonia, Master of the Horse. Marquis de Andia, Gentleman of the Horse.

Queen Dowager's Houshold.

Don Pedro de VILLA REAL, Mayor Domo to the Q. Mother. Conde de Banos, Master of the Horse to the Queen Mother.

Duke de BEJAR, Governor of the Prince and Infant.

Don Luis de Corduba, Card. and Archbishop of Toledo. Grand Patriarch, Don Bert. de Corduba, Son to the Duke of Medina Coeli.

# LADIES of the BED-CHAMBER to the late QUEEN AMALIA.

Marchioness of Aytona.
Princess Jacchi.
Marchioness of Aresa.
Countess of Ablitas.
Dutchess of St. Estevan.
Marchioness of Mina.
Princess Masseran.
Dutchess of Bournombile.
Dutchess of Castro Piniano.

imagine, much noise at MADRID. The Duke of ALVA has undoubtedly great parts and abilities; there are sew, if any, of a capacity equal to his. The Marquis of MONT-ALLEGRE succeeded him. The Duke, to say the truth, having been the first man, manager, and director during all the late reign, did not like to find himself less considered in this, and therefore chose to retire. It was not apprehended, that his retiring would at all affect Mr. WALL. The Duke is hereditary chancellor of the Indies, dean of the council of state, and director of the academy, &c.

Countess of Benevente.
Countess of Fuen Clara.
Princess Pio.
Marchioness of Valderavano.
Countess of Fuentes.
Countess of Castro Piniano.
Dutchess of Medina Sidonia.
Dutchess of Arcos.
Dutchess of Uzeda.
Dutchess of Veragua.

## LADIES of the BED-CHAMBER to the QUEEN MOTHER.

Dutchess-Dowager of Medina Sidonia.
Countess of Siruela.
Marchioness of Castel Rios.
Countess of Serbelloni.
Countess of Banos.
Marchioness of Baneza.
Countess Priego.
Dutchess of Populi.
Marchioness of Torrecuso.

Description of the King of Spain's Public Entry into Madrid, July 13, 1760.

(Translated from the Spanish Gazette.)

SUNDAY the 13th being the day fixed by his Catholic Majerby for his public entry, the requisite preparations having been all finished, such as triumphal arches erected in different parts of the city, the fountains adorned, the fronts of the houses

covered .

<sup>†</sup> These triumphal arches, though they were very expensive, yet sew of them were in a good taste; the sigures ill-grouped, and crouded; the allegory not very intelligible, and most of them rather heavy.

covered with paintings, hangings, looking-glass, and furniture, in all the streets, through which his majesty intended to pass; the silver-fmiths, in particular, having ornamented their houses in the nature of a long square, with four towers at each corner, all set off with plate and some jewels §. Things being thus prepared, at four in the afternoon the two companies of Spanish and Walloon guards were placed with their officers and colours, and the regimental mufick, along the Carrier.

AT fix o'clock, his Majesty, with the Queen and royal family, came out of the back gate of the Retiro, in this order of procei-

I. The companies of halberdiers, with musick.

- 2. Three squadrons of horse life-guards, Spanish, Italian, and Flemish, with trumpets and kettle-drums.
- 3. Four gilded coaches of the king's stables, with trumpets and kettle-drums, in which were the Mayor Domos DE SEMA-NA, who went before to St. MARY's Church.
- 4. Coach of the queen's officers, with the Marquis de Monte ALLEGRE, her first steward, the Duke of MEDINA SIDO-NIA, her master of the horse, and the Marquis de ANDIA, gentleman of the horse.
- 5. The Mayor Domos de SEMANA, in another coach.
- 6. Nine of the ladies of the bed-chamber in other coaches.
- 7. Nine coaches with four horses, in which were the gentlemen of the king's privy chamber.
- 8. A coach with eight horses, richly harnessed, with four footmen and eight grooms walking on each fide.
- 9. A coach with eight horses, equally rich, attended in the same manner, in which were the king's master of the horse, the Duke of MEDINA COELI; the Duke of ALVA, steward of the houshold; the Duke de Losada, sumilier de corps, or

<sup>§</sup> The ornaments of the houses likewise were many of them immensely expensive; but in the worst, most absurd, and ridiculous taste you can imagine: that of the Marquis Doniati was, I think, the most expensively ill-designed of any, with mottos and devices in plenty. fquire

fquire of the body; the Principe de Masserano, captain of the Italian company of life-guards; and Don Pedro Stuart, first equerry.

- 10. Twenty four of the King and Queen's footmen, and the Ecuyers de Campo.
- politan horses richly harnessed, in which were the KING and QUEEN, guarded by all the officers of the life-guard, that were not otherwise stationed, and twelve of the king's pages in their liveries embroidered with gold, walking on each side.
- 12. A large body of life-guards, with their officer.
- 13. The Prince of ASTURIAS, and the Infant Don GABRIEL in their coach, attended with guards.
- 14. The Infants Don Antonio Pasqual, and Don Francisco Xavier in theirs, with their guards.
- 15. The Princess Donna MARIA JOSEPHA, and Donna MA-RIA LUISA, in another coach, with their guards.
- 16. The Infant Don Luis Antonio Jayme, in his coach, with his guards \*.
- 17. Ladies of honour in gilt coaches.
- 18. The Mayor Domos de Semana to his Majesty, in their coach.
- 19. Two battalions of foot, Spanish and Walloon guards.

In this order of procession their Majesties came up to the first triumphal arch, erected at the entrance of that fine street De Alcala, opposite to which the QUEEN MOTHER was seated in a principal balcony, belonging to the house of the Marquis de TRIPUZI her first steward; the King and Queen made their respects to her, as they passed, which she returned. Their majesties then went to St. Mary's Church.

THE concourse of people, both natives and foreigners, was immense in all the streets; and the balconies were lined with people of fashion, in great variety of dresses, colours, and jewels.

\* The Viva Don Luis! was by much the loudest and most hearty of the people's acclamations.

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THEIR Majesties being come to St. MARY's Church, his Eminence the Cardinal-Archbishop of Toledo waited at the portico in company with the stewards and gentlemen of the month, and houshold, to present the royal family, and the rest with boly-water: after which they heard the Te Deum and Salve fung, with the band and music of the royal chapel: Then taking a different route, they found the houses, arches, and fountains all illuminated, it being now after fun-fet.

AFTER their return to the Buen Retiro, they saw the fire-works prepared by the town, from their own balcony, which were exhibited in the small Plaça de Pelota ||.

On the 14th, in the afternoon, there was a comedy represented before their Majesties, named the Triumph of Hercules, after which the fire-works were the fame as the night before.

On the 15th, their Majesties went to see the bull-feast, and were much pleased with the spectacle, as no fatal misfortune happened to the cavaliers \*: During these three days, the houses of the gentry and others were illuminated.

On the Saturday the King attended at the Jura, and took the accustomed oath. In the evening the trades-people of the town having passed before their majesties in masquerade dresses, one of them made a speech, and so retired. This evening concluded also with fire-works and illuminations: and thus ended the folemnities celebrated on occasion of the Public Entry of Don Carlos III. King of SPAIN.

In my opinion, much the most pleasing part of the fight was the immense mob in the streets; which being composed of all reli-

These fire-works were very poorly contrived, and went off extremely ill. \* It was no wonder that the cavaliers on this occasion came off so well; for the poor bulls had been kept almost fasting for four days before, in order to lower their courage: and this was done, lest the Queen and the Court should be shocked at the fight of any tragical event, that might otherwise have happened. But see the account of this article, p. 107, & seqq.

gious orders, of all kinds of lay, civil, and ecclefiaftical habits; in short, of all dresses in the world, and of both sexes, formed the most motley scene that fancy ever painted!

THE theatre of the Buen Retiro is extremely pretty, and very finely ornamented: It will always remain as a striking proof of the genius, fancy, and invention of the celebrated FARINELLI; who had no reason to regret the leaving England, since Spain has made him ample amends: his apartments were the best in the whole palace of the Retiro, the same that the Duke de LOSADA has now; and his levee was more crouded than the minister's, or King's. He retired with an immense fortune on the death of Queen BARBARA.

THE Venetian Ambassador made his public entry into MADRID, on the 23d of July, in his Venetian black habit, on horseback. There were some who preferred his entry to that of the King's: but his state-coaches were miserably tarnished and shabby.

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Description of the CONVENT of St. LAURENCE, commonly called the ESCURIAL.

THE ESCURIAL is a village in the kingdom of New-CAS TILE, seven leagues to the north of MADRID, so called from the word escoria, which fignifies the drofs of the iron mines, which were there formerly, and therefore the proper name is Es CORIAL.

THIS little village gives name to the palace of the ESCURIAL, which was built by GIOVANNI BAPTISTA, by order of PHILIP II. in the year 1563, as appears by this inscription:

> D. O. M. OPERI ADSPICIAT. PHILIPPUS II. HISPAN. REX. FUNDAMENTIS EREXIT MDLXIII. JOAN. BAPTISTA ARCHITECTUS. IX. KALEND. MAII.

THE motive which engaged that prince in this religious work, I shall speak of hereafter; for, as he had so little piety himself in mind or action, one cannot but be surprized at his conceiving

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