

September 1766.

29th. This morning early, Her Majesty was taken in labour, at Her Palace, on which messages were dispatched to Her Royal Highness, The Princess Dowager of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and others of the Privy Council, who attended with all expedition; and Her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess, between six and seven o'clock.

The news of this happy event was communicated to the public by the firing of the Tower-guns at noon, which was followed by the ringing of the bells, and other demonstrations of joy.

November 1767.

2^d This day, about noon, the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince. The Royal Highness, the Princess Dowager of Wales, His Grace, the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, several Lords of His Majesty's most honorable Privy-Council, and the Ladies of the Majesty's Bedchamber, were present.

30th The young Prince, fourth son of their Majesties, was baptized by the Bishop of London - the Arch-bishop of Canterbury being indisposed, - by the name of Edward. His Grace, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Cornwall, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Brunschwick,

The reigning Prince of Anhalt-Bernburg, Anhalt, and the Royal Highness, the Princess of Hesse, were sponsors, by proxy.

1768 November

7th About seven o'clock in the evening, the Majesty was taken in labour, of which notice was immediately sent, to the Royal Highness, the Princess Dowager of Wales, His Grace, the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and the Ladies of the Bedchamber, etc, who attended, when, at half

an hour past eight, Her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess. Her Majesty and the Princess, were yesterday, as well, as could be expected.


May 1770.

22. This morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess. Her Royal Highness, the Princess Dowager of Wales, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury several Lords of His Majesty's most honorable privy Council and the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bedchamber, were present.

June

17th This evening, Her Royal Highness

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 The young Princess, was
skissened in the great
Council - Chamber, by His
Grace, the Archbishop of
Canterbury. The Royal Princess
was named Elizabeth. The
sponsors were, the Reverend
Prince of Nevers, represent-
ed by the Earl of Suffolk,
Lord Chamberlain of His
Majesty's Household; the
Princess Royal of Sweden,
represented by the Countess
of Holderness, and the Princess
of Nassau Wilburg, represent-
ed by the Countess Dowager
of Eppingham.

June 1771.

5th This morning at half past four o'clock, Her Majesty was taken in Labour, notice of which, was immediately sent, to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Secretaries of State, and the Ladies of the Bedchamber; and a little before 6 o'clock, Her Majesty was safely delivered of a Prince. This happy event, was announced to the public, by the ringing of bells, hoisting of flags, and firing the Cannon-guns.

July.

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The ceremony of christening the young Prince was performed, in the great Council-chamber, by His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury. His Royal Highness was named Ernest Augustus. The sponsors were, His Serene Highness, Prince Ernest of Mecklenburgh Stralitz, in person, His Serene Highness, Prince Maurice of Saxe-Gotha, represented

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by the Earl of Suffolk,
Lord Chamberlain of
His Majesty's household,
and the Lord High Treasurer,
the Hereditary Treasurer of
the Exchequer, represented
by the Countess of
Essex.