

January 1773.

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This morning, about  
five o'clock 1774, the  
Queen was taken in labour,  
when His Grace, the Arch-  
bishop of Canterbury, and  
the Right Hon: The Lord  
Chancellor, with other  
Officers of State, were  
sent for; but, before their  
arrival, Her Majesty was  
safely delivered of a Prince  
about ten minutes before  
six, and both Her Majesty  
and the young Prince, are  
as well as can be expected.  
At noon, the park and Tower  
guns, were fired on the  
occasion. The above is this  
brilliantly bright Child

having now six Princes and  
three Princesses. — —

Feb: 25<sup>th</sup>

St James's February 25. —

This evening, the ceremony  
of christening the young Prince,  
was performed in the great  
Chamber, by His Grace the  
Archbishop of Canterbury.  
His Royal Highness was named  
Augustus Frederick. The  
Sponsors were, His Serene Highness,  
the Duke of Saxe Gotha, re-  
presented by the Earl of Har-  
ford, Lord Chamberlain of  
His Majesty's household, His  
Serene Highness, Prince George of  
Mecklenburg Strelitz, represented by  
the Earl of Bristol, Groom of the  
Stole: and Her Serene Highness the  
Princess Louisa of Tuscany, re-  
presented by Viscountess Laymouth,  
Lady of Her Majesty's Bedchamber  
in waiting.