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Sep. 22 1780

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Prince Alfred
(d. Aug. 20
1782)

In obedience to Your Majesty's Command, a Messenger was upon the receipt thereof dispatched to Windsor. he met near Hounslow one of your Majesty's Domesticks, and returned hither a few minutes before one o'clock with Your Majesty's most gracious communication of The Queen's happy Delivery and of the Birth of a ninth Prince, which was received with the highest Joy and Gratitude. Notice was without delay sent to the Master General of the Ordnance, and at a little after two o'clock the Guns at the Tower, and in the Park announced to the Publick the joyful Event. One

of the Messengers waiting on Your Majesty will be at Windsor every morning before nine o'clock, and the List of Enquires from The Queen's Page of the Presence will be sent to Your Majesty by him.

St James's Friday night

22^d of September 1780 -