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Lord Hertford has the honor of acquainting the King that there is such a person as Mrs Smith who lives at N^o 39 Suffolk street, was at the play ^{last} night & answers to the account given of her in almost every particular. She is said to be a very masculine woman near fifty years old & extraordinarily afflicted with the gout, but notwithstanding all these discouraging qualities is kept by an old gentleman in Charles street, who sends her now a coach or ^{the} in a post chaise

think he is likewise supposed to
pay for. The latter is a mistake
it is a kind of ladder or pair
of steps which attach to the
carriage in order to assist
the gentry legs when they get
in or out of the carriage

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