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A Diary, 1769,
of the King & Queen's Private Life.

On Sunday.

~~The King & Queen~~

(MS George the 3^d & Queen (Charlotte))

Presented by Ed. Esler to Queen Mary the
Princess of Wales. See his letter of May 17 1909
in "Covering letters of new material sent to the
Archives"

In The Country.

He rises rather earlier. eats some trifling thing. then rides with one of his Ecueries, & perhaps often one of his brothers.

Then comes home & breakfasts about 10.

He breakfasts alone & has the children brought in a Cabriolet if fine: if raining in a coach.

When raining or on a Sunday morning, he stays at home & breakfasts with her.

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A Diary. 1769

In Town

He rises between 7 to 8. — Then walks
round the garden,

She rises about 8. —

They both meet in the breakfast
room about half hour after 8.

When she goes to Breakfast, she rings
for the Children, as she passes thro'
the Rooms.

every day except Sunday
at 9 o'clock he rides abroad if
fine - if rainy in his riding habit

They 2 breakfast alone.

~~He~~ He upon Tea & is very moderate
eater.

She upon Coffee & eats heartily.

They have their Children always
playing about them the whole time.

The above Description suits every day of
the week.

In Town 15891 after Break fast
On Sundays

A little after nine, ~~on Sundays~~ they
retire each into ~~the~~ ^{their} several apart-
ments: and there have their hair
dressed: about 11 they go to St.
James's & there complete their
dress.

go to Chappel about 12, afterwards
to the Drawing-room till 3 or 4
then back undress, & return home.
Dine ~~at~~ ~~the~~ as soon as they come
back: the hour uncertain; viz. at
3: 4: or 5..

Always dine in ~~the~~ Apartment
having each a Page only present: all
the rest of their attendants in an
adjoining room. Generally 7 or 9. and
a good Dessert. — Seldom sit more
than an hour at dinner.

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Every evening ^{in Town.} After dinner they retire into her apart-
ments to drink Coffee, & there they
generally spend the remainder of
the evening.

After coffee, ^{between} about 6 & 7 o'clock
the children are sent for down &
play in the room with them till about
8. Then ^{they} drink Tea.

At 8 o'clock on Sunday evenings
they always go to ~~the~~ his Mother's
and stay till ten.

Then come home to Supper and
generally go to bed about 11.

Every ^{205.} Wednesday they have a Concert at
the Queen's House, by the Queen's Band, from
8 to 10 o'clock: To which the Princess
Dowager always comes. Except during
Lent, & then the Concert is held on Thurs-
day for the sake of their going to the
Oratorio.

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^{Town}
On Monday, ~~Thursday & Saturday~~
Every Sunday, Tuesday & Friday EoS.
They go to the Princess Dowager's at 8
& stay till 10; where they generally
on Tuesday EoS. have a concert.

Every Monday night have a card
Party at home: Duchess of Ancester,
Lady Charlotte Finch & Lady Effingham
& the Queen's two Brothers generally
of it. — His Brothers never —
never any other of the Nobility,
except Bk. of Northumb. while Lady of
y Bedchamb. never after: but then
Lady Holierneffe. — game, write me

On Thursday & sometimes on other
nights they go to the Play: and
on Saturday, they generally go to
the Opera.

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