

Anno 1736

Book relating to the Oeconomy of the Tables & containing

Firstly
Daily Liveries or Allowances to His Royal Highness's Family as Bread, Beer, Ale, Wine, Wax Lights, & Tallow Candles.

Secondly
Number of Dishes of meat to each Table.

Thirdly
The Prices paid for all Manner of Provisions

Fourthly
Ordinances for Regulating and Making up the Accounts of His Royal Highness's Household.

That The foregoing Daily Books of Liveries be the standing Allowances to His Roy. Highness's Household, and be signed The first day of every Month by the Officer in Waiting, and that as soon as the Original is signed by the Officer (and not before) Copy's be deliver'd by their Clerks to the severall Servants of the Pantry, Buttry, Cellar & Chandry. That none of the Said Servants shall presume to deliver any thing above the Said Liveries, except by His Roy. Highn. Command to the Officer in Waiting, or in his Absence to the Clerk of the Kitchen who in such case shall be obliged to acquaint the Officer in Waiting of those Extraordinaries so soon as may be. And That accounts of the same be kept at the Office of the Clerk in Waiting as well as in the severall Offices where such Extraordinaries happen. That the Clerk of the Kitchen give a Bill of Fare daily of the whole Expence to His Roy. Highn. the same to the Kitchen & a particular one to each Table, and be obliged also to give the Clerk in Waiting a Daily Bill of Fare of the whole Expence, to be hung at the said Office to be compared with his Book of Fare. That he enter a Total of every day's Expence of Provisions in his Record and a daily abstract of each sort of Provisions be made by him at the End of every Month and a Total to the same with the Price to each Sort which must be entered in the Monthly Account call'd a Creditor The S. Abstracts to be given with the S. Creditor and to be examin'd by the Clerk in Waiting; ^{who} when the S. Account is found to be just, is to Certifie it by signing his Name to it, To Mr. Treasurer. That a Daily Bill of the Expence of Fureing in His Roy. Highn. Family be brought to the Clerk of the Household's Office every morning, there to be filed, and compared with the Woodyard Book at the End of every Month by the Clerk in Waiting. That When the Kitchen and Offices are had, The Clerks of the Household do draw up Orders sign'd by them in the strictest Terms and to be hung up in every Office, importing That no Servant shall presume upon any pretence whatsoever, to carry out of the House any

any of His Roy.^e Highn.^e Goods, as Plate, Linnen, Bottles
Kitchen Goods &c. on pain of the first fault to be suspended and
for the second, to be dismissed the service.

That when His Roy.^e Highn.^e shall Remove (as the Family is
large the Expence of Carriage will be so too) the said Officers must
take care to keep a Counter List to the Cartakers and see that
every Carriage has its full Load. And that no other Goods but
His Roy.^e Highn.^e be admitted.

Whatever Grievances and Complaints may happen in His
Roy.^e Highn.^e Household, the Officers are to be Judges thereof
and give Necessary Orders for Rectifying the same and Report
the same to M^r. Treasurer

That no Servant presume to absent himself one day from His
Roy.^e Highn.^e Service (except in case of Sickness) without having
first obtained leave of M^r. Treasurer, or in his absence of the Clerk
of the Household in Waiting.

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Extract of a Book
relating to the Decorum
of the Prince of Wales's
Table, Cards, Dining &c
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