

supreme felicity of being noticed by all. To the simple you will perhaps be an object of admiration, to the sensible and discerning one of pity. The one may consider you as a wonderfully fine gentleman; the other will set you down as a conceited puppy.

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Immediately after the coronation, it appears that His Majesty set off for Portsmouth, on his way to Ireland. In passing through the manor of Lothesley or Poyle, in Guildford, which is on the road to Portsmouth, it is probable that the service by which that manor is held by the Molyneux family was dispensed with, for in the present day it would no doubt have been extremely difficult to have performed it. It is held by the tenure of providing three *meretrices* (harlots) for the use of the king's chamber when he passes that way. Under Henry II, it was held *per serjantiam mareschalli in curia domini regis*; and under Henry III, *per serjantiam custodiendi tres meretrices in curia domini regis, cum venerit in illis partibus*, and so it has continued ever since. Cateshill manor in Godalming, close by, was held by a similar strange tenure. Ranulph de Broc had a grant of this manor from Henry II. to hold by the service of *Ostiarius in camera domini regis*. Edeline his daughter, and Stephen de Turnham, her husband, held it by the same service. Robert de Gatton, who married a grand-daughter and co-heir of Stephen's is called *mareschallus custodiendus meretrices de curia domini regis*, and *mareschallus duodecim puellarum quæ sequuntur curiam domini regis*. Hamo de Gatton his son, *mareschallus meretricum cum dominus rex venerit in illis partibus*. Hamo the younger, *mareschallus de communibus fœminis sequentibus hospitium domini regis*. Robert de Northwode, who married Eli-