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Certain Notes taken out of the Entertainment of Katherine, Wife of Arthur, Prince of Wales, Oct. 1501.

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[This is printed * as a curious specimen of State ceremonial during times, when the pomp, order, and magnificence of Courts were kept up to the height. The Princess too, who was the occasion of it, was innocently, but unfortunately for herself, the source of great events.]

IT is ordained, that my Lord Steward †, and the other persons thereto appointed, be attending upon the Princess in their barks, somewhat before she come to Gravesend, and there hail and salute in the best manner they can; and that the minstrels fail not to do their parts as accordeth to them, and as soon as her ship shall be fallen to an anchor, the said Lord Steward and all other Nobles shall go into the ship wherein the said Princess shall be, and after the

* In the fifth volume of the last edition of Leland's Collectanea, p. 352, &c. is a narrative of the Princess Katherine's arrival and reception, &c.; but it differs entirely from what is here laid before the public; containing only her journey from Plymouth, where she landed, to Kennington near Lambeth, where she con-

tinued till every thing was prepared for her public entry; the particulars of which, never before printed, are the subject of the present article. A Narrative of the joys, banquets, and disguisings, after the marriage, may be seen in the above volume of the Collectanea, from p. 356, to p. 373. † Lord Brooke.