

LORD MAJORS DAY.

Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, the Lord Mayor Elect, and the late Lord Mayor, together with the Sheriff, Waltham and Williams, Mr. Alderman Wood, and several other Members of the Corporation, assembled at Guildhall in their different Robes of Office. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs went in their respective State Carriages. After taking breakfast in one of the private rooms, the Procession set out at a quarter past twelve o'clock.

At Bridge-street, the Procession was joined by the Carriages of the Nobility, the Judges, and other Persons of Distinction, invited to Guildhall.

The Suit of Steel Armour, worn by the first Knight, was Henry the Fifth's, from the Tower. The Suits of Brass and Steel Armour, worn by the second and third Knights, are the property of Mr. Elliott. All the Half Armour is the property of Mr. Marriot, and were taken from the French at the Battle of Waterloo.

The arrangements of that part of the Procession connected with the Armour were under the direction of Mr. Marriot.

On their way to embark, the new Lord Mayor was much cheered. About half-past one o'clock, they went on board their different state barges, at Blackfriars-bridge. The city barge was in waiting to receive the Lord Mayor; the Drapers', Merchant Tailors', and Grocers' Companies' barges were particularly distinguished for taste and elegance. They proceeded up the river with colours flying and music playing; and, from the fineness of the day, the aquatic procession made a beautiful appearance; the banks, bridges and stairs that commanded a view of the procession were crowded with spectators. On the arrival of the companies, in their respective barges, at Old Palace-yard, they landed, and proceeded on foot to Westminster-hall in the usual state. They then went up to the Court of Exchequer, where the Lord Mayor was presented in due form.

Having gone through the usual forms, they visited the several Courts, and invited the Judges to dinner. The procession returned by water to Blackfriars-bridge, where they landed, took their carriages, and proceeded to Guildhall to dinner, accompanied by a long line of carriages from the West End of the Town, which joined them at the end of Fleet-market. The new Lord Mayor was cheered all the way back, whilst the late Lord Mayor was hissed and booted; the horses were taken from the carriage of Mr. Alderman Wood, in Bridge-street, and he was drawn by the People, amidst the hearty greetings of the immense crowds that were assembled, along Ludgate-hill, St. Paul's Church-yard, and Chesapeake, to Guildhall. The pick-pockets mistreated strongly, and committed many depredations.

The most numerous assembly we have ever witnessed upon such an occasion was collected at Guildhall. From the extraordinary pressure, indeed, of the crowd, it was impossible to hear the several speakers. The health of the King was drunk with a mixture of applause and hisses; but upon that of the Queen being proposed, much enthusiasm was manifested.

The following is a list of the toasts: The King—Queen—Royal Family—Navy and Army—City of London—Marquis of Lansdown—Lord Grey—Lord Erskine, and Earl of Liverpool—Lord Chief Justice, and the Judges—Mr. Brougham, Mr. Denham, and Dr. Lushington, and the Independence of the English Bar—Peace and Liberty all over the World—Earl Thorneley—Earl of Carnarvon—Lord John Russell—Lord King—Lieutenant-General Ferguson—Late Lord Mayor—Lord Normansby—the Members for Middlesex—Mr. Lambton—Members for Southwark—Hon. Grey Bennett, and the rest of the Nobility and Gentry, that have honoured the Guildhall with their presence.

The Hall was superbly and brilliantly illuminated with gas, and richly ornamented; the tables were tastefully decorated with temples and other ornaments in party. The Heralds and Postillions, in their costume, stood on one side of the Hall, and the men in armour at the extreme end. About six o'clock, between 6 and 700 of both sexes sat down to an excellent entertainment. A military band, stationed in the music gallery, played several military and other tunes during dinner. The toasts after dinner were announced from the chair by sound of trumpet.

Amongst the persons of distinction present were the following:—His Excellency the Duke de Fies, the Spanish Ambassador; the Marquis of Lansdown; Earl Grey, Carnarvon, and Thurst; Lord Erskine, King, Duncanson, and Russell; General Sir R. C. Ferguson, Sir Robert Wilson, and Sir George Noel, Bart.; the Hon. H. G. Bunsell, M. P. Mr. Lambton, M. P. Mr. Denham, M. P. Mr. P. C. C. M. P. Mr. Smith, M. P. Mr. Western, M. P. Mr. S. C. Whitbread, M. P. Mr. C. Calvert, M. P. Dr. Lushington, M. P. &c. &c.; and a numerous list of Foreigners of Distinction, amongst whom were the Prince of Ecclesano and Bogos, the Marquises Andrea and Carducio Antaldi; Countess Olli, Colonel Ollivieri, Chevalier Vassali, Madame Vassali, &c. &c.—The latter party had previously viewed the procession from the house of Mr. Sheriff Waltham.

RIOTS IN THE METROPOLIS.

(From *The Courier*.)

Bow-street, Saturday, Nov. 11.—This morning the sitting Magistrates were occupied wholly by the investigation of various charges, arising out of the disgraceful riots which took place last night in the metropolis. It appeared that in consequence of Ministers declining the further prosecution of

the Queen, after the Bill of Pains and Penalties had been read a third time, immense numbers of her partisans, accompanied by thousands of pickpockets, and other low characters, proceeded to parade the streets, breaking the windows of all those who did not immediately, on their cry for "lights," illuminate their windows. This destructive multitude, which moved first from the lower parts of the City, was considerably augmented in force and violence on reaching Home's shop, where a detachment, we understand, from Printing-house-square joined the throng on Ludgate-hill. No endeavours on Home's part, however, were left untried to excite tumult, as far as flags and lights out of his windows went. The turbulent mob proceeded on until they arrived at Bunbun's, whose exertions, also, were not wanting to encourage the spirit which evidently pervaded the crowd. A large transparency of Alderman Wood and the Queen adorned the front of his house, while every other part was highly augmented, and was enabled to arm themselves with most dangerous missiles close at hand, which chance or design had placed in their way. On arriving at the office of the *Morning Post*, a volley of brick-bats and stones was discharged at the front of the house, which in an instant smashed almost every pane of glass. The attack was kept up for a short time longer, when the mob arrived in one congregated and immense multitude before the *Courier* office, where they opened their attack by the most hideous yells. While Mr. Minshall was in the act of reading the Riot Act, a villain aimed at him an immense brickbat, which struck the porter of the Office, who was holding a candle, and stood close to Mr. Minshall, with such violence as to level him on the ground. The tumult continued, and stones and brickbats continued to fly from all directions towards the shattered shutters of the Office, and, after the lapse of one hour, Mr. Minshall again came forward, regardless of the danger which threatened him, and thrice proclaimed aloud that the Riot Act had been read upwards of an hour, and that all persons who remained after this announcement would be guilty of a capital offence. Still, however, the crowd remained; and the Bow-street officers made a sortie from the office to disperse them, covered by the Horse Patrol, and Life Guards. The Bow-street officers, however, were driven back, and the multitude seemed determined not to be dispersed, even by the exertion of the other assistance afforded on the occasion. It was not until long after twelve o'clock that the street was even thinned; and even then the dispersion, if so it may be called, arose entirely from a report that additional troops were coming up from Knightsbridge, under orders to act, as the Riot Act had been read. No orders of this kind had been issued, and we rejoice that the impending danger operated as an incentive for many to retire to their homes. As we have said before, the patience of the men who were called to assist in the quelling of this riot was great in the extreme, and we must particularly mention the active exertions and undaunted courage of the Horse Patrol, under the command of their active Chief, the Bow-street officers, also engaged in protecting the Riot office, evinced resolution, coolness, and unremitting exertion to fulfil the objects of their duty. We are happy to say, only two or three casualties occurred during the whole evening, and these were among the officers and persons belonging to the *Courier* office.

Among the charges arising out of this tumult, so disgraceful to the metropolis, the following are the most leading:—

James Newman was charged with breaking the windows of the *Courier* office, and assaulting George Spruit, the porter. It appeared that this individual was particularly active in exciting the crowd to outrage, and was distinctly seen to throw an immense brick at the prosecutor, who rushed into the crowd, and instantly seized him with the assistance of the officers.—Fully committed.

William Sheppard was also fully committed for riot, and breaking the *Courier* office windows. William Aubrey and John Sawyer were fully committed on a charge of assault on the patrol who were escorting Mr. Minshall to Bow-street, from the Strand, about twelve o'clock at night.—It appeared that these ruffians, who had paraded the streets with lighted torches, during the whole night, recognised the worthy Magistrate, and immediately, with others, commenced an attack on his party. They were, however, repulsed and severely beaten. The prisoner Aubrey, in the most insolent manner, justified his conduct, and asserted his right to rejoice on so great an occasion.

Several other persons were committed for riot and tumult, and one for a capital offence, in refusing to depart long after the Riot Act had been read an hour.

ATTACK UPON LORD LIVERPOOL.—Yesterday, Jane Harris, a respectable-looking elderly woman, was brought up on a warrant, charged with an assault upon the Earl of Liverpool, and also with attempting to excite a breach of the peace. Sir Robert Baker attended to hear the examination, and Mr. Minshall was also upon the Bench.

Anthony Thompson, a patrol, swore, that at half-past nine o'clock on Thursday morning, as he was walking down King-street, Westminster, behind the Earl of Liverpool and other Noblemen, who were on their way to the House of Lords, he heard some person in the shop of Mr. Loftus, a grocer, call out, "That's him—there he goes!" in a moment after the Defendant rushed from the shop past the witnesses, and placing herself in

front of the Noble Lord, she took her clenched fist in his Lordship's face, and vented the most scurrilous language. The witness afterwards called Mr. Loftus's shop, and, having ascertained her residence, he procured a warrant for her apprehension.

In her defence, she said, that never having seen the Noble Lord, she requested Mr. Loftus to point him out, and when he passed, she certainly ran before him, and called out "the Queen!" but she would declare before God, that she did not use the other expressions imputed to her.

Sir R. Baker asked her who and what she was? The Defendant said she was the wife of a butcher, in the service of a family of distinction, and her connections were very respectable.

She was finally ordered to find bail, herself in £10, and two sureties in £20 each. Two Gentlemen who accompanied her (Messrs. Stewart and Soper, Army Agents) immediately became her sureties.

LIST OF PEERS BY THE BILL OF PAINS AND PENALTIES.

FOR.	AGAINST.
Lords Harris	Lords Herdumbane
Ross (Galloway)	Leitch
Middleton (Aberdeen)	Argyle
Hill	Ellenborough
Combermere	Albany
Hopetoun	Lotus (Ely)
Masson	Fitzgibbon (Clare)
Albin (Castilia)	Bainyn
Landerdale	Gwydir
Sheffield	Calhorne
Redford	Lotus (Ely)
St. Helen's	Darbyshire (Downe)
Northwick	Yarrowburgh
Bolton	Dundas
Carlisle	Seymour
Stewart (Galloway)	Mendip (Giles)
Stuart (Moray)	Auckland
Douglas (Morton)	Gage
Granville	Fisherwick (Downe)
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