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Princess Royal & Princess Augusta in 1770  
Tom Deeres her brother in the Col Boyds regt. 1772  
Jack also

Billy Deeres brother of Mary's mother, same name was also Mary.  
he was ensign in Col O'Hara's corp Grenadier & seems to have  
died there & left his sister a little money.

Nancy in service in Gloster St. 1773







Mary Deeres daughter  
of [unclear]  
mother of Mrs Baynes  
was appointed to wait upon  
the Princess Royal & Princess  
Augusta in 1770 & stayed  
with them until her marriage  
1777 when she married Henry  
Compton & died next year  
after giving birth to her first  
and only child Margaret Caroline  
she married Capt Baynes.  
Tom Deeres her brother  
was in Col Boyd's reg<sup>t</sup> 1772  
Billy Deeres was brother  
of Mrs Compton's mother,  
was an ensign in Col. O'Hara's  
corp at Senegal & seems  
to have died there & left his



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Sister a little money  
Nancy Daines in service  
in Gloucester Street 1773







1. Introduction by Mr. Baynes. Short synopsis of family history bringing it down to the present day, showing how letters came into her possession - Reasons for publishing: interesting page of family history touching on larger social issues &c &c.

II

Letters to Mary Dacres (1777-1778)

III

Letters to Henry Compton (1778-1795)

IV

Letters to Augusta Caroline Compton (1804-1813)

V

Letters to Augusta Caroline Baynes 1818-1830

VI

Appendices. I suggest the following as Appendices, because though interesting as part of the Collection they disturb continuity except perhaps No 4

- (1) Autograph letter of George III (1789)
- (2) Letter from Princess Amelia to Princess Elizabeth
- (3) Letter from Princess Augusta to Miss Goldsworthy
- (4) Certificate of service of Thomas Baynes
- (5) Letter from William IV to Princess Augusta

I should suggest that each of the sections II to V opened with an introduction, giving some idea of subject matter, social conditions &c; scope for interesting writing but not too lengthy. After the introduction print the letters in extenso in each section. Personally I should feel inclined where minor persons are mentioned, & have been identified, to give such identification in a foot note (as is done in the Topham Edition of Walpole's letters) it links up the family history quite well.

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Now there remains a very important consideration Mary Dacres possibly, Henry Compton in his official capacity certainly & Augusta Caroline Compton also certainly, must have themselves been in correspondence with these various Royalties. The question therefore arises & must be settled as early as possible, as to whether any of their letters have survived, and, if so, whether they can be seen & used



in any way. I will make some preliminary enquiries at once; the librarian of Windsor is the obvious person to make for, but I am going to talk the matter over with Hilary because any application would have to come in the first place from Mrs. Baynes herself who, if there was anything to be seen, could then send her agent.

The result of such enquiry may largely affect the format of the book, but there is no reason why the necessary writing certainly on Section I (not likely to be very much affected) should not be begun.

[I do not offer this as a hard & fast scheme but a workable suggestion; alterations & improvements will suggest themselves as it is proceeded with & at any rate it has sort of form and can be started at once. Also each section is separate and more or less a whole on its own though the tale flows

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 STANNHOPE GARDENS  
 SOUTH KENSINGTON S.W.7  
 Telephone:  
 Probsther 1101 (lines)  
 Telegrams:  
 Stannocourt. Southkens. London.









List of books ordered by  
Queen Charlotte, q.v. in these letters

Poetic garden

Mr Plunkett's new novel 1809

The furious Miss Gervaise &

Mr Lennox's new novel

Madame D'Harps conversation

with Madame de Stael

Rosa in London the thought  
with Edgeworth remarkably pretty  
fashionable tale

The American voyage or  
Orab & Phoebe by Mrs Kemble

Supperia or the capture by Mrs Kemble

The benevolent Peckish by L. D.

The Convent of Guy Penitent

Religious Scripture Characters

Sunday Lectures by a lady

Marchants remarks

Sunday reflections



The dandies thro' life  
so had ~~not~~ back

The Englishman

The Courtesan

The Freeholder

periodicals

Miss Beckie's plans on the paper  
Hours of affluence

Days of Indigence

The art we live in

Princely connections

Mahomet's daughters &

Grand daughters

Gaswood 4 vols

Celia suited on the night hinged

Pellucidum

Arthur Meyer a tale

The husband & the lover" an

historical romance

Bealson Political India

Parry. & 6 lbs of snuff

Corinne in England

England / Misses Victoria Louise Marry

Miss Victoria Louise & Marry

Book 3/4 side  
to the 10 side







Dacres

father of Mrs Compton 1 Richard Dacres Esq Secretary to the Garrison at Gibraltar. He had 2 sons (2+3)

2 Vice Admiral <sup>of the Red</sup> James Richard Dacres (son of above No 1) born Feb 1749 married Miss Eleanor Blandford Pearce of Cambridge. entered Navy 1762. From 1804-1808 was Commander in Chief on Jamaica station.

2(a) His son was James Richard Dacres, Rear Admiral of the Red - entered the Navy 1796 on board H. M. S. Sceptre commanded by his father, & in Barfleur also commanded by his father. 1800-1804 midshipman in Impetueux, Clyde, Centaur, Culloden (Captain Barrington Dacres) Ferrol 1800 - Theseus Flag Lieut. to his father then Commander in Chief on the Jamaica station. Commanded Guerriere in the fight with U. S. A. Constitution. court-martialled & acquitted. Commander in Chief Cape of Good Hope - married 1810 Arabella Boyd <sup>da</sup> Dalrymple.

Second son of No 1 Richard Dacres

3 Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Dacres G.C.H (Hanover) married Miss Martha Phillips Milligan - born Sept. 1761. entered Navy 1775 served during the early part of the first American war as midshipman in the Renown - shared afterwards as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. of the Alcide in Admiral Graves' action off the Chesapeake in the different skirmishes with the Comte de Grasse's squadron at St. Christopher & in Rodney's glorious victory April 12. 1782 Commanded the Pompee in the Dardanelles expedition & Copenhagen 1807. From 1808 to 1816 officiated as Governor of the Royal Naval Asylum (Greenwich) Rear Adl 1817 Vice 1830 G.C.H 1836. Died 1837.

Rodney  
Jug

He had 2 sons (1) <sup>General</sup> Sir Richard Dacres G.C.B born 1799  
& (2) Admiral Sir Sidney Colpoys Dacres K.L.H. K.R.G.  
(nephews of Mrs Compton)

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General Sir Richard Dacres G.C.B born 1799 married Fanny dau. of H. Phillips Thomas - Field Marshal. Col. Commandant R.H.A. Constable of the Tower - Lieut of the Tower Hamlets - In 1856 appt. Commandant of Artillery in Ireland Col. Commandant at Woolwich 1859 R.H.A.

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# Memorandum -

My Father Thomas Compton was born in the Parish of Saint Clements Danes London. the 24<sup>th</sup> of February Old Style in the Year 1706. and died in Edgware Road <sup>in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone</sup> in the County of Middlesex. the 23 Day of May in the Year 1784. at 20 Minutes past 9 on a Sunday Morning. was buried in a Vault in the Ground belonging to Marylebone the 27 Day of May. 1784. my Father previous to his residing in the Edgware Road. lived in South Audley Street. upwards of 40. Years.

My Mother Elizabeth Compton was Born at Stratford on Avon in the County of Warwick the 24<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>y in the Year. 1711. in a House next Door to that in which William Shakespeare had lived & whose famed Mulberry Tree hung over the Garden. Her Maiden Name was Elizabeth Spurr. Daughter of Edward & Mary Spurr. Her Brother & Sisters by the same Father & Mother. were as follows. viz.

Mary Spurr	baptized	Jan 7. 5. 1695.	
John Spurr	baptized	Septem. 4. 1690.	
Sarah Spurr	baptized	March. 2. 1700.	
Martha		April - 9. 1705.	Wife to M <sup>r</sup> Ward in London
Hannah		July 30. 1700.	Wife to M <sup>r</sup> Jones at Warwick
Elizabeth my Mother		Feb 7. 24. 1711.	Wife to Tho Compton

My Mother died the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. 1791. in the same House in which my Father died <sup>in Edgware Road</sup>. Min: past 2. in the Afternoon on a Saturday. and was buried in the same Vault in which my Father was.

Henry Compton  
was Baynes father



Jan. 28 1777

X/ Dear Miss Dollers I am extremely obliged to you for the beautiful work bag you was so good as to give me I promise you that I will be grateful to you for your trouble. Augusta Sophia

2<sup>d</sup> daughter of George 3<sup>d</sup> from 1768. d. unmarried 1840.

X/ My Dear Madam ~~Jenny~~

I desire that you will do me the favour <sup>to</sup> accept of one of my copyys which was reconed one of the best <sup>and</sup> I desire that you never will part away / or any body My

Dear Madam ~~Yours~~

Ever  
Yours

Augusta

Sophia

never married  
(d. unmarried)





*Engraved by S.W. Reynolds Engraver to the King, & S. Cousins.*

*Her Royal Highness  
The Princess Augusta Sophia.*

*From the original Picture, by Sir W. Beechey R.A. in the possession of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to whom, by permission, this print is most respectfully dedicated, by his humble Obedt. Servt.*

E. HARDING.

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Bauerwater.*







Civility pleases all men.

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Augusta



Dear love I desire that you <sup>919/2</sup>  
 will all ways remember me  
 for I will all ways <sup>remember</sup> you  
 Your love Sam ever and  
 ever shall be <sup>your</sup> ~~and~~ ~~your~~ ~~love~~

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Dear love I desire to  
will all ways reme  
for I will all my

Your love I am  
ever shall be <sup>your</sup> true

Princess Augusta  
Nov. 10 1777

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Prinsep Royal  
Oct. 17-1777

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Mrs. Lawrence

To

(at Mrs. Henry Compton)

Dear Madam,

I hope you are well.

I beg you not to forbid me to write to you.

I tell you that I love you very much, & so I do.

Dear Madam,

ever yours.

Charlotte, Augusta Matilda,

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Born 1766

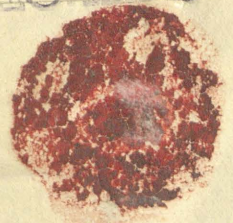
Pr. King of Wintenburg

May 1797

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MS. A. D. D. T. MSS. 15



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New Palace was  
Colbert Queen's Street

To Miss  
Queen's House  
London in  
Middlesex

Winch August 20  
Oct. 20. 1777

my  
Dear Madam  
I am <sup>very</sup> sorry that  
<sup>do</sup> you go away from me, tho'  
at the same time I am glad  
that you will be happy. I hope  
some times you will come and see  
me and <sup>and</sup> <sup>that</sup> I hope you will lead  
a happy life I hope your  
sister is well. Dear Heart  
you can't conceive what  
I felt when Mama  
told me that you were  
to be married to M. Com-  
ton, it caus'd a me in  
tears when I heard  
of it. I ~~shall~~ remember  
me I am ever your  
Augusta Sophia  
1777  
Queen's  
House London



Miss Anne  
Oct. 20.

Augusta Sophia  
1401 of Queens  
House London

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Mad<sup>m</sup> Your goodness to me this morn<sup>g</sup> I had  
express. Dear Miss Davis is a great loss to me  
for I do love her with all my heart, I would not  
have lost her for all the world but you know  
one cant always have what one wants she is  
the first loss I have had for Mad<sup>lle</sup> Krommer  
was a loss to me but not such a one as my  
Dear Miss Davis ever yours Augusta Sophia  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1777  
I miss Goldsmithy  
at the Ducris House London in Middlesex



Love  
my

love

not to

LA

at 10:30  
at 10:30  
at 10:30

what is  
sometimes you will come and see  
me and <sup>and</sup> <sup>that</sup> hope you will lead  
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I remember  
ever yours  
Sophie  
of Queens  
London

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Prinsep Royal  
Oct. 27: 1777

Madam,  
I wish you Joy of your Intended  
Marriage, tho it hearts me very much.  
for I love you & always shall love you  
very much. I hope you will be very  
happy, at least you have a great Pros-  
pect of it.

Dear Madam,  
Your affectionate

Friend.

Charlotte Augusta Matilda.

October 27<sup>th</sup>  
1777

To  
Mrs. Lacroix

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To Mrs Compton from Hannah Elizabeth

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My dear M<sup>rs</sup>  
Mary I love  
you with all  
my heart, I promise  
you that I  
will be good and  
I will be good in-  
deed and my sisters wish  
that you will  
ever love us

and then we  
I also be good  
all now as well  
We I love you  
Mary I am  
your name very  
Elizabeth

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*Handwritten scribbles*

my dear Madam 924/2

I hope you are well

L. Kinabets

born 1770

maid Landgrave of  
Hesse Homburg

1818

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1818



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10/10



Mr. E. Barn 1770

to  
Mrs. Jones  
London



10/10. 10/10

924/3

1810



10/10. In (48)

924/3

1818

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this is your house



M<sup>rs</sup> Compton  
Safford Row  
in London

Madam

I beg you will  
come to me some day  
next week for Maria  
goose to Ken of Thursday  
and returns the day  
before New years day  
she gave Princeps Royal  
and me as Pair of Diamond  
earrings for Miss Gomb  
Miss Gomb for a  
New years gift

Madam I am  
ever your  
Augusta Sophia



*Thomas Johnson*

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THESE are to certify whom it may Concern,

That *Henry Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Compton*  
was Born in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, upon the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* Day of *January* in the  
Year of Our Lord 1743<sup>*14*</sup> and Baptized upon the  
*5<sup>th</sup>* Day of *February* 1743<sup>*14*</sup>

As Appears by the Register-Book of Births and Baptisms belonging to the said Parish, and extracted out of the said Register-Book, this *5<sup>th</sup>* Day of *April* ----- in the Year of Our Lord 1799-----

In Witness whereof *J.* have hereunto set  
Hand.

*C. Greville Clerk*  
} Register of St. George  
} aforesaid.