

Chapter 1 : Eleanor, Queen of France and England and Duchess of Aquitaine Â« The Freelance History W

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He built a Spencer family residence at St. The wedding took place at Wimbledon Parish Church. Her father, who had always shown affection to his children, wrote to her, "My Dearest Georgiana, I did not know till lately how much I loved you; I miss you more every day and every hour. The spouses also had little in common. Before their marriage, the duke had fathered an illegitimate daughter, Charlotte Williams, born from a dalliance with a former milliner, Charlotte Spencer of no relation to the House of Spencer. She became close friends with Lady Elizabeth who had become destitute after separating from her husband and three sons. While it was common for male members of the upper class to have mistresses, it was not common or generally acceptable for a mistress to live so openly with a married couple. Furthermore, the duchess had become emotionally dependent on Lady Elizabeth whom she believed to be her best friend. Having no alternative, she became complacent over the matter. In one of her letters, the Duchess of Devonshire wrote to Lady Elizabeth, "My dear Bess, Do you hear the voice of my heart crying to you? Do you feel what it is for me to be separated from you? The love triangle itself was a notorious topic; it was an irregular arrangement in a high-profile marriage. The Duchess of Devonshire by Thomas Gainsborough , Despite her unhappiness with her detached and philandering husband and volatile marriage, the duchess, as per the custom of the day, was not socially permitted to take a lover without first having produced an heir. The first successful pregnancy resulted in the birth of Lady Georgiana Dorothy Cavendish on 12 July Called "Little G", she would become the Countess of Carlisle and have issue of her own. The duchess had developed a strong mothering sentiment since raising Charlotte, and she insisted on nursing her own children contrary to the aristocratic custom of having a wet nurse. Lady Harriet Elizabeth Cavendish , called "Harryo", who would become Countess Granville and also have children of her own. Finally, on 21 May , the duchess gave birth to a male heir to the dukedom: He would never marry and became known as "the bachelor duke". With the birth of the Marquess of Hartington, the duchess was able to take a lover. While there is no evidence of when the duchess began her affair with Charles Grey later Earl Grey , she did become pregnant by him in Sent off to France, the duchess believed she would die in childbirth. In this spirit, she wrote a letter to her recently born son stating, "As soon as you are old enough to understand this letter it will be given to you. It contains the only present I can make you--my blessing, written in my blood I love you dearly. While in exile in France in the early s, the Duchess of Devonshire suffered from isolation and felt her separation from her children. This year has been the most painful of my life. She sought further personal consolation from a "dissipated existence" [7] in passions socializing, fashion, politics, writing , addictions gambling, drinking, and drugs , and affairs with a number of men, not just Grey, possibly including the bachelor Duke of Dorset. The fashionable styling of her hair alone reached literally extraordinary heights above her exuberant costume. As part of her illustrious social engagements, she would gather around her a large salon of literary and political figures. Whigs British political party The Spencer family, from which she derived, was an ardent supporter of the Whig party as were she and the House of Cavendish. The Prince of Wales, who always relished going against the grain with his father, joined the Whig party at the time his friend, the duchess, became involved. Fanciful rumours and political cartoons circulated during the campaign, ridiculing her for securing votes in exchange for sexual - and monetary - rewards. Her mother pleaded with her to step down, but the duchess was not daunted and was adamant in her activism. The Sylph In her life, the duchess was an avid writer and composed a number of works, of both prose and poetry, of which some were published. She composed poetry as a young girl to her father and some of it later circulated in manuscript and was read by Walpole who said it was "easy and prettily expressed, though it does not express much" and Reverend William Mason who was more favorable with higher opinions. A Sentimental Novel in In , the epistolary novel The Sylph was released. However, it is thought more likely that Briscoe may have served as an intermediary between the Duchess of Devonshire and

her publisher, so that the duchess could keep her anonymity. It was in fact written by Rowley Lascelles, based on a Swiss tour in . The 5th Duchess of Devonshire was connected to some of the greatest men of letters of her time, and Samuel Johnson , a famed writer of the era, had even paid visit to the duke and duchess, in , at their Chatsworth home. She took interest in scientific experiments [6] and began a collection of crystals at Chatsworth , the main seat of the dukedom of Devonshire. Gambling[edit] As was common among the aristocracy of her time, the duchess routinely gambled for leisure and amusement. Her gaming spiraled into a ruinous addiction, however, made worse by her emotional instability. In the first years of her marriage, she accumulated debts that surpassed the 4, pounds that the duke provided her annually as pin money. All the inhibitions about whether she was beautiful enough or whether she was up to the job left her. The debutante was presented in , and the duchess saw her daughter wed Lord Morpeth, the heir apparent of the Earl of Carlisle, in ; it was the first and only time the Duchess of Devonshire saw one of her issue marry. She once reached out to her mother, begging for a sum of pounds and complaining to her of jaundice. The legacy of the life of Georgiana Cavendish, 5th Duchess of Devonshire, has remained a topic of study and intrigue in cultural and historical spheres centuries after her death. Infuriated, Lady Elizabeth brought back up her affair with the 5th Duke of Devonshire by publicly announcing he had sired her illegitimate children. Artwork representing the Duchess of Devonshire by reputable painters of the Georgian era remain, including a portrait by the famed Thomas Gainsborough which was once thought lost. Over 1, of personal letters written by the Duchess of Devonshire remain in existence. Chatsworth , the seat of the duke of Devonshire, houses a majority of her letters in historical archives.

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And what a life she had! She was the wife of two kings and mother of three kings and she went on Crusade to the Holy Land. We know little of her childhood. Because she was wealthy and held large estates, she was a highly sought after marriage prize. The winner of this prize was the French Dauphin Louis whom she married in 1137. It was decided Eleanor would retain the rights to her inheritance free and clear of Louis and when her future son became King of the Franks, he would also inherit the Duchy of Aquitaine. It was not until that she had her first child and it was a girl, Marie. In that same year, the pious Louis was invited to go on Crusade to the Holy Land with the mission of converting the Infidels into Christians. Eleanor took up this challenge, pledging to the Crusade and recruiting many people to go, including her ladies in waiting. In their travels to the Holy Land, they stopped in Constantinople and stayed with the Byzantine Emperor. By the time of their return to France, the marriage of Eleanor and Louis had completely broken down. The annulment was final in 1141 with assurances by Louis that Eleanor could retain all of her inheritance. Over the next thirteen years, Eleanor had five sons and three daughters. Henry was unfaithful to Eleanor and their marriage was not a tranquil affair. By the time her youngest child was born, Henry was deeply involved with his favorite, Rosamund Clifford and the marriage was strained beyond repair. In 1151, Eleanor returned to her Duchy in Aquitaine and agreed to a separation from Henry. King Henry eventually had Eleanor arrested and in they returned to England. Because Henry feared any alliance between Eleanor and his sons, he kept Eleanor in captivity from 1153 to 1162. She was moved from castle to castle around England and not allowed to have much contact with her sons. After this, Henry allowed Eleanor a trip to Normandy and some freedoms, although she was still under a guardian at all times. She even appeared at court with Henry on important occasions. It is said his first order on becoming King was to send someone to release his mother from captivity. Richard was captured while trying to return home after the Crusade and held in prison in Germany. Eleanor went to Germany and negotiated the ransom required for his release. The ransom was raised, basically draining the wealth of England to do so. Richard I died while Eleanor lived on into the reign of her youngest son, King John. John sent his aging mother on a mission to the Kingdom of Castile to choose one of her grand-daughters as a bride for the son of the King of France. Upon returning to France, Eleanor became ill. She decided to stay at the Benedictine abbey of Fontevraud. In 1184, her son King John and the King of France were at war. King John rescued her and she finally retired to Fontevraud. She died there in 1191 at the age of 68. What an eventful life! Marriages, at least ten children, Crusades, wars and rebellions, captivity, travels all over Europe and finally, a life of contemplation in an abbey. There never has been another Queen like her.

Chapter 3 : The Duchess () - IMDb

The duchess was born Miss Georgiana Spencer, on 7 June , as the first child of John Spencer (later Earl Spencer) and his wife, Georgiana (née Poyntz, later Countess Spencer), at the Spencer family home, Althorp.

She was an author, a mother, a fashion trend setter, and a political powerhouse that altered the landscape of British politics at a time when women should have been seen, but not heard. If anyone knew anything about being seen- it was Georgiana. Born in , she was the first of three children born to the love match of John and the former Margaret Georgiana Poyntz. You know us by now, we go into a lot more detail on the podcast, but young Georgiana was raised in a loving home by parents who exposed her to a wide variety of subjects. A series of the finest tutors taught Little G the usual: And the lessons that our young Lady excelled in the most: And also fairly ambitious. And did we forget to mention: Daddy would become the 1st Earl of Spencer when Little G was just a child. Mama and her pride and joy This family is connected. And what other family is connected and nearby? And their first son, William, was just about the right age for our fair, well bred, charming Georgiana! And what does he bring to the table? Well, um, his dogs? He gets a beautiful, graceful bride guaranteed to bring him a male heir. Ahemâ€¦ guaranteed to bring him a male heir. Is this thing on? She partakes in some pretty wacky measures to do so with no success. And allows us to prattle on about 18th century medicine- which we really enjoy. Georgiana, by Thomas Gainsborough She does use this time to throw quite a few parties, and created an environment where politics can be played. She sets some trends in fashion. Everyone knew who wrote it. How DO you ride in a carriage with all that hair? Georgiana steps up to the plate and not only takes the child into her home, but into her heart. Her last medicinal attempt at conception was to go to Bath and take the waters- which meant drink or bathe in the hot mineral waters of the area. Also at Bath was a woman a woman who would be a force in their home for the next 25 years: All three of them. And to talk about it in detail takes away from the rest of the life of Georgiana. And because she was on a roll, she went and had a baby from an affair with Charles Grey. We tell you all about those children, how she was as a mother, and what a political mover and shaker she was. Really she had smarts, charm, and charisma that she used to advance the politicians that she favored. And she also had a gambling addiction. And a laundenum addiction. And, quite possibly an eating disorder. She lived a life as big and bold as the ginormous big hair wigs she was famous for! But all good things come to an end, after a series of medical issues Georgiana dies at the age of 48 in Give a listen to the podcast for more juicy details about the life of this amazing woman! Time Travel With The History Chicks Of course we only introduce you to her awesomeness, and give you a working knowledge of her life. But you want more, right? And where can you go for that? Second it is jam packed with stories and art from the era of this woman. By Amanda Foreman Amanda Foreman also has a website that is full of intel: Yes, we knowâ€¦some of you have skimmed this post looking for the name of this book by Arthur Calder-Marshall:

Chapter 4 : Full text of "The history of Dutchess County, New York"

*History of the Duchess of C**** 4 In Gothic literature, the issue of purity is commonly a source of anxiety, having religious, social, and even political significance.*

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Chapter 5 : Dutchess County Fair - Dutchess County NY

Episode Georgiana Cavendish, the Duchess of Devonshire Posted 18 November by The History Chicks You voted and we are pleased to present the first winner of our Guaranteed Content Poll- Georgiana Spencer Cavendish, The Duchess of Devonshire!

You will be immersed in agriculture with thousands of farm animals while enjoying horticultural displays in a park-like setting. Learn about the past with a visit to an authentic one-room school house and Antique Village Museum. Crafters selling one-of-a-kind items and plenty of free entertainment for all ages. A host of other family activities include petting zoos with domestic, exotic and rainforest animals, racing pigs and dock diving dogs. Over 50 carnival rides await children of all ages. Is there food, you asked? Over vendors serve everything from deep fried Oreos to full-course meals. The tradition of excellence that has been the Dutchess County Fair for over years offers something for everyone and creates memorable moments that will be cherished for a lifetime. Most fair attractions are accessible, however, fair staff are not permitted to assist transporting persons to the ride system. They will, however, provide direction to the extent that they are able. Accommodations have been made on the grounds, in buildings, the grandstand and restrooms to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Accessible parking is available in all public lots. Special needs should be called to the attention of security or fair personnel. Read more! Accommodations - Please visit www.dutchesscountyfair.com. We do not have public camping facilities. First Aid Station - Event Medical Services personnel are on duty during events throughout the year and during extended hours at Fair time. Minor injuries and ailments are treated at the First Aid Station located near the main restrooms just south of the Main Entrance 1. In the event of serious illness or injury, contact an usher for assistance. Dutchess County Fairgrounds group rates apply to orders of 25 or more prepaid tickets in total. The lost and found is located at the Show Office in the Administration Bldg on the fairgrounds during all events. Purchase your package from any Metro-North ticket office or full-service ticket vending machine and through WebTicket.

Chapter 6 : duchess - Wiktionary

The history of Dutchess County, as a political entity, begins in 1683, when the English divided New York colony into 12 counties, including Dutchess, which at the time, "had not a single European/non Native.

Chapter 7 : GIS in Dutchess County:GIS Applications

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Chapter 9 : Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge - Wikipedia

Situated within one of the most successful miscellaneous magazines of the 18th century, "The History of the Dutchess de C" showcases the imbrication of 'the woman question' and other ongoing debates about politics and governance in the early republic.