

GEORGIANA CAVENDISH

Jacob Kistic



Famous painting of Georgiana by Thomas Gainsborough

EARLY LIFE

June 7th 1757

Family

John Spencer & Margaret Georgiana
Spencer

Their role in society

The acquisition of titles in the Spencer family

Meeting the Duke, 1772

Married, June 7th 1774



Georgiana with her mom



Margaret Georgiana
Spencer



Georgiana with her
siblings George and
Henrietta



A young Georgiana Spencer



The 4th Duke of Devonshire



Duchess with Georgiana and Harriet



The Duchess with Georgiana



The 5th Duke of Devonshire

MARRIED LIFE

What was it like being married to the Duke?

Scandals (before the marriage...she has more tea, don't worry)

Children

Exile and Return (1791-1793)



The 5th Duke of Devonshire



Lady Elizabeth Foster



The Duchess of Devonshire

SCANDALS

LE MÉNAGE-À-TROIS CÉLÈBRE AND CHARLES GREY

- Love Triangle between Lady Elizabeth Foster, The 5th Duke of Devonshire and the Duchess
 - Gossip
 - Results
- The affair between the Duchess and Charles Grey
 - Gossip
 - Results



Famous portrait of Lady Foster and The Duchess



Charles Grey



The Duke and Duchess' Home



Political Cartoon during the Election of 1784

INFLUENCE IN SOCIETY

Politics: 1778-1793

One of the most influential women in politics of the 18th century

Involvement in the Whig Party (anti-crown and liberty against tyranny)

Support of James Fox

Election of 1784



The Pneumatic Institution in Bristol



Thomas Beddoes

INFLUENCE IN SOCIETY

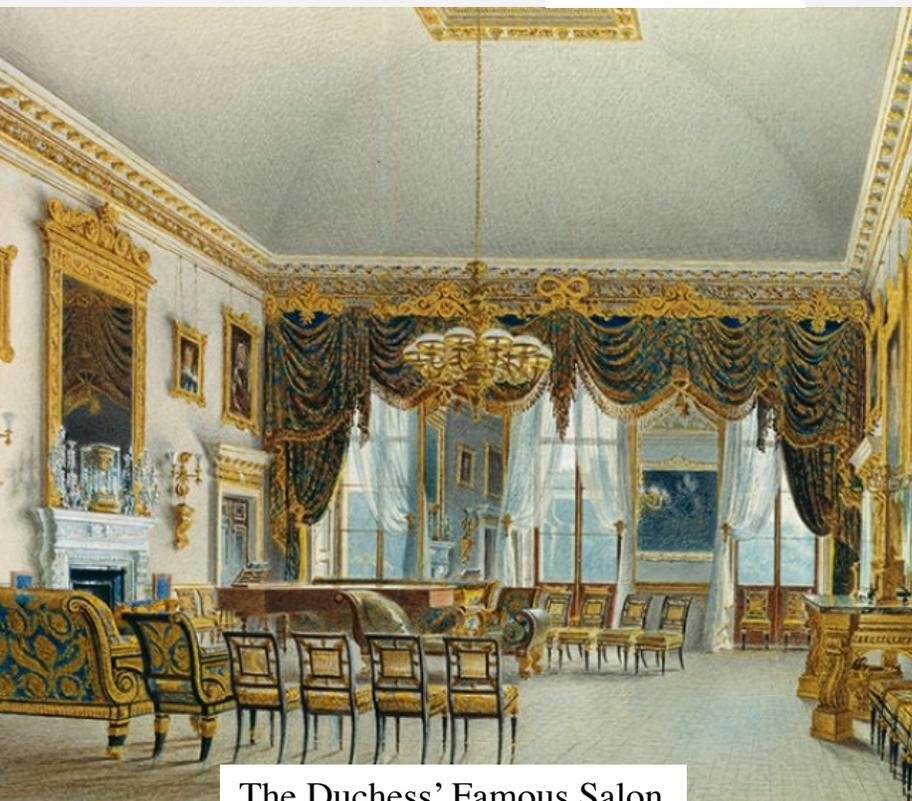
Science:

Established with Thomas Beddoes the Pneumatic Institution in Bristol



Picture Hat with Muslin Dress

“Picture Hats”



The Duchess' Famous Salon



Madame Deficit sporting a Cavendish

INFLUENCE IN SOCIETY

Fashion:

“Feather Headdress Affair”

Hats!

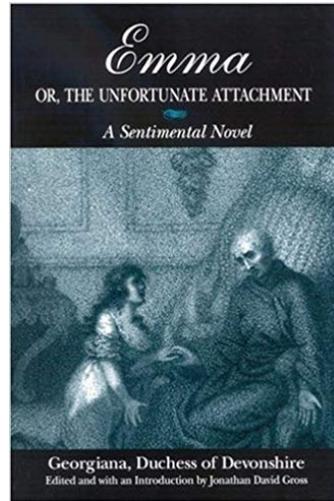
Dresses!

Salon



Girlbooks Presents

THE SYLPH
BY GEORGIANA
DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE



Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire
Edited and with an Introduction by Jonathan David Gross

INFLUENCE IN SOCIETY

Literature:

Published poems from childhood

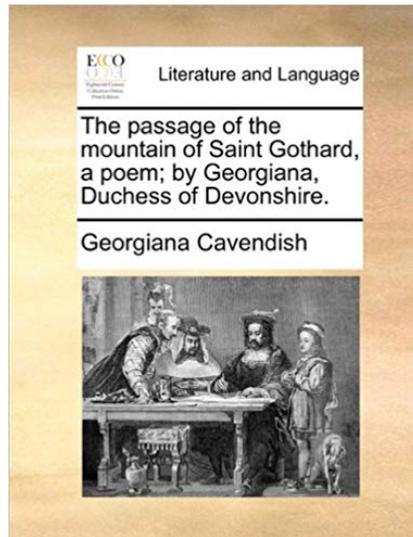
Walpole: “easy and prettily expressed, though it does not impress much”

Emma; Or, The Unfortunate Attachment: A Sentimental Novel 1773

The Sylph 1778

~~—*Memorandums of the Face of The Country in Switzerland* 1799~~

The Passage of the Mountain of Saint Gothard 1799



Their liberty requir'd no rites uncouth,

No blood demanded, and no slaves enchain'd ;

Her rule was gentle and her voice was truth,

By social order form'd, by laws restrain'd.

We quit the lake—and cultivation's toil,

With nature's charms combin'd, adorns the way,

And well earn'd wealth improves the ready foil,

" And simple manners still maintain their sway.

Farewell *Helvetia* ! from whose lofty breast,

Proud *Alps* arise, and copious rivers flow ;

" Where, source of streams, eternal glaciers rest,

" And peaceful science gilds the plains below.

Of

FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE
MOUNTAIN OF SAINT
GOTHARD

THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE IN FILM

- The Divine Lady
- Berkeley Square
- The House in the Square
- The Duchess



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