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Given at Our Court, at the Queen's Palace, this Second Day of January One thousand eight hundred and five, in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

St. James's, Thursday, January 17, 1805.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this Day, the Knights Companions, in their Mantles and Collars, with the Officers of the Order hereafter-mentioned, in their Mantles, Chains, and Badges, attended the Sovereign in his own Apartment; and being called over by Garter Principal King of Arms, a Procession was made from thence to the Great Council-Chamber in the following Order:

Earl Camden.

Earl Spencer.

Earl of Carlisle.

Earl of Westmoreland.

Earl of Chatham.

Marquis Cornwallis.

Prince William Frederick.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Garter. The Register.

The Prelate.

The SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, the Register, in the Absence of the Chancellor, read a new Statute, by which it is ordained, that the said Order shall henceforth consist of the Sovereign and Twenty-five Knights Companions, together with such lineal Descendants of the late Sovereign, King George the Second, as shall have been elected, and may hereafter be elected, into the same, always excepting the Prince of Wales, who is a constituent Part of the original Institution.

The Register then signified to the Chapter the Sovereign's Pleasure for filling up the vacant Stalls in St. George's Chapel at Windsor; and as, by the Statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, Garter was commanded to introduce the Duke of Beaufort, who was knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State: The Marquis of Abercorn, the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, and the Earl of Chesterfield, were thereupon successively introduced, and knighted with the like Ceremonies.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the Election; and the Suffrages being collected by the Register, and presented to the Sovereign, Henry Charles Duke of Beaufort was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected. His Grace was

thereupon received at the Door of the Chapter-Room by the Two junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them to the Sovereign, preceded by Garter bearing the Ensigns of the Order on a Cushion.

Garter presenting the Garter to the Sovereign, His Majesty, assisted by the Two senior Knights Companions, buckled it on His Grace's Left Leg, the Register pronouncing the Admonition.

Garter then presented the Ribband with the George to the Sovereign; and, his Grace kneeling, the Sovereign, with the Assistance of the said Two senior Knights Companions, put it over His Grace's Shoulder, the Register, in the mean Time, pronouncing the Admonition; and His Grace having kissed His Majesty's Hand, and saluted the Knights present, withdrew.

After which John James Marquis of Abercorn, George Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, George Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, and Philip Earl of Chesterfield were severally elected, and invested with the like Ceremonies.

The Chapter ended, Garter called over the Knights, and a Procession was made back to His Majesty's Apartment in the Order as before.

Ordnance-Office, January 16, 1805.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant James Fogo to be First Lieutenant. Dated December 21, 1804.

Second Lieutenant John Crawley to be Ditto. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant O'Hara Baynes to be Ditto. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Spencer P. Brett to be Ditto; vice Henry F. Ellison, deceased. Dated December 26, 1804.

Second Lieutenant the Honorable W. Arbuthnot to be Ditto, vice James Wright, deceased; Dated as above.

Commissions in the Royal Lancashire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

1st Battalion.

Edmund Winstanley Rigby, Esq; to be Captain. Dated October 20, 1804.

Benjamin Wild, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

2^d Ditto.

Chatam Hannam, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated November 2, 1804.

Pitt Hannam, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated November 3, 1804.

William Cullen Brown, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated November 6, 1804.

John Gerard, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated November 3, 1804.

Murray Cathcart Burgess, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated November 19, 1804.

3^d Ditto.

James Wrigley Lewis, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 27, 1804.

John Robertson, Esq; to be Ditto. Dated October 9, 1804.

Christopher Hales, Esq; promoted, to be Ditto. Dated December 14, 1804.