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The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household then, receiving from the Officer of the Jewel-Office the Ruby Ring, delivered the same to the Archbishop, who put it on the fourth finger of the King's right hand, saying "Receive this Ring," &c.

The Dean thereupon brought from the Altar the two Sceptres with the Cross and Dove, and delivered them to the Archbishop.

In the meantime, the Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, presented to the King a Glove, for His Majesty's right hand, embroidered with the Arms of Howard, which His Majesty put on.

The Archbishop then delivered the Sceptre with the Cross into His Majesty's right hand, saying, "Receive the Royal Sceptre," &c.; and then the Sceptre with the Dove into His left hand, saying, "Receive the Rod of Equity," &c.

The Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, supported His Majesty's right arm, and held the Sceptre as occasion required.

The Archbishop, standing before the Altar, and having St. Edward's Crown before him, took the same into his hands, and consecrated and blessed it, saying the Prayer, "O God, who crownest thy faithful Servants with Mercy," &c. Then the Archbishop, assisted by other Bishops, came from the Altar, the Dean of Westminster carrying the Crown, which the Archbishop took and placed on His Majesty's Head; while the People, with loud and repeated shouts, cried "GOD SAVE THE KING:" &c. the Trumpets sounding, the Drums beating, and the Tower and Park Guns firing by signal. The acclamation ceasing, the Archbishop pronounced the Exbortation: "Be strong and of a good courage," &c. The Choirs then sang the following Anthem: "The King shall rejoice in thy strength," &c.

As soon as the King was crowned, the Princes of the Blood Royal and the other Peers put on their Coronets; the Bishops their Caps; and the Kings of Arms their Crowns.

The Dean then taking the Holy Bible from the Altar, delivered it to the Archbishop, who, attended by the rest of the Bishops, presented it to the King, saying, "Our Gracious King," &c. The King then returned the Bible to the Archbishop, who gave it to the Dean, and it was by him replaced on the Altar.

The Archbishop then pronounced the Benedictions, the Bishops and the Peers answering each Benediction with a loud AMEN. The Archbishop then turning to the People, said, "And the same Lord God Almighty grant," &c. Te Deum was thereupon sung, during which time the King removed to the Chair on which His Majesty first sat, on the east side of the Throne.

Te Deum being ended, the King ascended the Theatre, and was inthroned by the Bishops and Peers; the Archbishop pronouncing the Exhortation, "Stand firm and hold fast," &c.

His Majesty, seated on His Throne, then delivered the Sceptre with the Cross to the Duke of Norfolk, to hold the same on his right hand, and the Sceptre with the Dove to the Duke of Richmond, to hold the same on his left hand, during the Homage.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Lords' Spiritual, pronounced the words of Homage, they kneeling around him, and saying after him. The Archbishop then kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and the rest of the Lords Spiritual did the same, and retired.

The names of the Lords Spiritnal who did Homage:

William Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Edward Lord Archbishop of York. Charles-James Lord Bishop of London. Charles-Richard Lord Bishop of Winchester. George-Henry Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells. Henry Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry. John Lord Bishop of Lincoln. Robert-James Lord Bishop of Chichester. Robert Lord Bishop of Bristol. George Lord Bishop of Bristol. George Lord Bishop of Rochester. Edward Lord Bishop of Chandaff. Richard Lord Bishop of Oxford. Henry Lord Bishop of Oxford. Henry Lord Bishop of Clayne. Samuel Lord Bishop of Cloyne.

Then His Royal Highness Ernest-Augustus Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale, ascending the steps of the Throne, and taking off his coronet, knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Dukes of the Blood Royal then present, viz. His Royal Highness Augustus-Frederick Duke of Sussex, and His Royal Highness William-Frederick Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh, pronounced the words of Homage,

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